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BOXING TOURNAMENT

NEWCOMER WINS FIRST FIGHT

SPORTING DISPLAY

Bowden Outclassed But Game

"Jock" Creighton, who made his first appearance in a Hong Kong ring last night, proved himself to be one of the cleverest and cleanest fighters seen here for a long time. Although L. S. Bowden, his opponent, gave him a good battle, Creighton's class was obvious from the start. Both men fought on sporting lines throughout, and were accorded a hearty cheer when they left the ring.

A. B. Ewin, an old favourite, was unable to appear, his place being taken by L. S. Morris, who gained a deserved victory on points over A. B. Trimming. For clean, hard fighting the evening's entertainment would be hard to beat, and the spectators all left the building highly satisfied with the fare provided.

CONTESTS DESCRIBED

In the first round of the featherweight contest, A. B. Friend, H.M.S. "Titania," 126 lb., started off very confidently. A. B. Seaman, Navy, 129 lb., seemed to be at a loss, but after taking a short count in the second round, came back strongly. In the fifth round Seaman gained confidence, but could not make up the margin of points against him. The verdict was rightly given to Friend, but Seaman received an ovation for his plucky show.

Harley v. Hume

This was a very hard fight (six rounds, featherweight), although no punishing blows were exchanged. The bout ran on very even lines until the fourth round. Both men then came out to make a fight, but appeared to have too much respect for each other's punch. In the fifth round Stokeley, H.M.S. "Kent," 129 lb., was cautioned by the referee, but kept strong to the bell. Pte. Hume, K.O.S.B., 129 1/2 lb., was given the verdict, after a very hard-fought bout. There was very little to choose between the two.

Woolley v. Finlayson

These two regimental rivals wasted no time whatsoever in the six-round middle-weight contest. Woolley, who adopted a left-hand stance, was full of fight, but received a jolting left to the point just before the bell rang in the first round. Lance-Corporal Finlayson, K.O.S.B., 153 1/2 lb., was better at long range and tried hard in the third round to put his man out. Pte. Woolley, K.O.S.B., 153 lb., who appeared tired, boxed cleverly. Finlayson scored again in some heavy exchanges in the fourth round, and kept on the aggressive in the fifth. Both men were very determined in the last round, but Finlayson got the verdict on aggression.

The fight made a big hit with the crowd, and Woolley was loudly applauded on leaving the ring.

White v. Shons

L.S. Shons, H.M.S. "Seraphis," 131 lb., carried away the honours in the first round, although A.B. White, H.M.S. "Cornwall," 129 lb., was very smart on his feet, and always looked dangerous. White boxed in a spectacular fashion in the second round, but Shons landed the more solid punches. White scored in the fourth, displaying excellent ring-craft, and landing several hard right hooks. Shons scored a clean knock-down in the fifth round, but White came up on his feet at once, and danced out of danger. He was bleeding badly at the bell.

At the end of the sixth, it appeared as if White wished to withdraw. He went to his opponent's corner, but was ordered to box on, which he did, very gamely. White fought on pluckily until the final round, in spite of the fact that his right hand appeared to be useless. He took a good deal of punishment, but persevered until the finish, when Shons was given the verdict.

It was learned afterwards that White's right hand "went" in the third round.

The Big Fight

Both men were extremely well trained. A.B. Creighton, H.M.S. "Cornwall," 145 lb., whose first appearance it was in a local ring, did not seem to be a whit perturbed by his unaccustomed surroundings. His opponent was L.S. Bowden, H.M.S. "Hermes," 145 lb. The first round was even, each man feeling out the other. In the

HAVE YOU WON?

Lucky Numbers in Cash Sweeps

YESTERDAY'S DRAWINGS

The following are the winners of the cash sweeps at yesterday's Races:—

Race 1.

No. 578	\$1,136.40
" 424	324.40
" 141	162.20

Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 173, 587, 587, 475, 397, 343, 427, 515, 83, 121, 432, 409, 174, 53, 285.

Race 2.

No. 266	\$1,730.40
" 146	494.40
" 18	247.20

Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 16, 201, 74, 439.

Race 3.

No. 773	\$2,088.80
" 30	596.80
" 671	298.40

Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos.—199, 563, 720, 790, 60, 887, 89, 294.

Race 4.

No. 170	\$2,704.80
" 537	772.80
" 982	386.40

Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos.—55, 259, 409, 25, 864, 460, 453, 651, 175, 709.

Race 5.

No. 384	\$4,310.60
" 683	1,231.60
" 1,185	615.80

Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos.—949, 1,174, 1,002, 1,503, 13, 955, 611, 604, 589, 279, 1,632.

Race 6.

No. 373	\$4,508.00
" 1,498	1,288.80
" 537	644.00

Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 620, 808.

Race 7.

No. 1,512	\$5,180.00
" 518	1,480.00
" 61	740.00

Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 1,472, 840, 787, 613.

Race 8.

No. 1,677	\$5,213.60
" 115	1,489.60
" 1,679	744.80

Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos.—563, 624.

Race 9.

No. 815	\$5,159.00
" 629	1,474.00
" 992	737.00

Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 1,323, 1,626, 1,026.

Race 10.

No. 705	\$4,921.00
" 548	1,406.00
" 176	703.00

Unplaced \$50:—No. 70.

Race 11.

No. 1,012	\$5,425.00
" 1,063	1,550.00
" 992	775.00

Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 937, 1,720, 379, 1,540, 1,629.

[Racing news will be found on page 5.]

MONEY TALKS

Chinese General Asks \$500,000

STILL NEGOTIATING!

Thousand Revolters Imprisoned in Peking

Peking, Yesterday. From a very reliable source it is learned that the present cessation of hostilities in the vicinity of Chefoo is due to negotiations between Generals Chang Tsung-chang and Liu Chen-nien.

General Liu Chen-nien asked for half a million dollars to turn over to General Chang Tsung-chang, who offered \$100,000, after which a truce for five days was declared for negotiations, the result of which is not yet known.

A Fresh Revolt

Peking, Yesterday. The west section of Peking was panic-stricken this morning when a regiment from the Northern troops suddenly revolted.

At dawn twenty panic-clothed gunmen accosted the Shansi guards in the vicinity of the well-known Lama Temple, disarmed them, and fired shots in the air, whereupon the disaffected regiment billeted in the temple manned the walls and commenced a furious fusillade on the street.

The authorities acted with commendable promptitude, quickly bringing up loyal troops, isolated the temple, and silenced the mutineers' fire and then began disarming them.

Business and traffic were at a standstill, but the situation is now quiet. The casualties are not known as the Shansi troops have a cordon round the area.

Revolt Denied

Peking, later. There has been no further trouble in the west city, the entire force, numbering 1,000, having been disarmed and imprisoned within the Winter Palace. Two of the revolted were killed and 35 wounded.

Officials declare that no revolt occurred, but that the troops were disarmed under orders from Generals Yen Hsi-shan and Tai Yuan-fu, who had learned of their leaders communicating with General Chang Tsung-chang.

The arrested leaders of the revolted admit that they were acting under the orders of General Chang Tsung-chang.—Reuter.

VALE, COOLIDGE

Emotional Farewell of Cabinet

New York, Yesterday. President Coolidge had an emotional farewell of his Cabinet.

"I minded my own business" was the only comment of the President when interviewed on his record of national economy and prosperity.—Reuter's American Service.

HONOUR TO DR. TSO

Dinner Given by Chinese Merchants.

30 YEARS' PUBLIC SERVICE

"Not a Representative of Kowloon on the Council"

More than a hundred of the leading Chinese residents in the Colony assembled in the Kam Ling restaurant, West Point, last night, as hosts to the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso (Tso Seen-wan), O.B.E., LL.D., who was recently appointed an Unofficial member of the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt. Bach, senior Chinese member of the Legislative Council, presided. Among the distinguished gathering were Mr. Li Yuen-tsun, C.B.E. (Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Liang Shih-yi (ex-Premier and ex-Minister of Finance), Mr. Chau Tung-shang, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Leung But-yue, Mr. Tam Woon-tong, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Chan Heung-pak (of the Chamber of Commerce) and representatives of the largest Chinese institutions in the Colony, also merchants, compradores, and members of the learned professions.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., was prevented by indisposition from sitting at the sumptuous repast.

Double Honour

During the evening, firecrackers were fired by neighbours, coincidentally, one string lasting a quarter of an hour. Sir Shou-son Chow, in a witty speech, referred to the firecrackers as a happy augury of Dr. Tso's appointment to the Legislative Council.

Sir Shou-son Chow observed that the gathering wished to do honour to Dr. Tso but, in fact, Dr. Tso was honouring the gathering by his presence.

Reference was made by Sir Shou-son to Dr. Tso's service in the Colony for over 30 years and with abundant result.

Ten years ago, the senior Chinese Councillor continued, there were over 600,000 Chinese in the Colony. The number now exceeded 1,000,000. Evidence of the Government's paternal interest in the Chinese community was forthcoming in the appointment of Dr. Tso as a third representative of the Chinese in the legislature.

Sir Shou-son Chow emphasised that Dr. Tso is not—as has been wrongly stated—a member for Kowloon. He is, Sir Shou-son said, one of the Chinese representatives in the Colony of Hong Kong.

There were two reasons for doing honour to Dr. Tso; the first, his appointment to Council, the second, the conferment of the dignity of O.B.E. on him in recognition of services to the Colony, to the public at large and to the Chinese community. (Prolonged applause).

Classic Reply

Dr. Tso's classic reply was punctuated with applause. The Imperial Government having sanctioned extension of the Legislative Council, he said, the Hong Kong Government had condescended to overlook his shortcomings and appoint him an Unofficial member. This was not an honour to him, Dr. Tso insisted, but an honour to the Chinese community.

He considered the banquet, Dr. Tso added, an honour to all the Chinese of Hong Kong; and, such being the occasion, he should have been one of the hosts to the community which had been honoured by the Government. However, he had been placed in the position of a guest. Accordingly, he took it upon himself, as a representative of the community, to tender hearty thanks to the hosts.

Dr. Tso gave an undertaking to do his best with the co-operation of his esteemed colleagues, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and Hon. Dr. Kotewall.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun

In conclusion, Dr. Tso drew attention to a further honour for the Chinese community, namely, the appointment of Mr. Li Yau-tsun (in the New Year Honours) to be a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

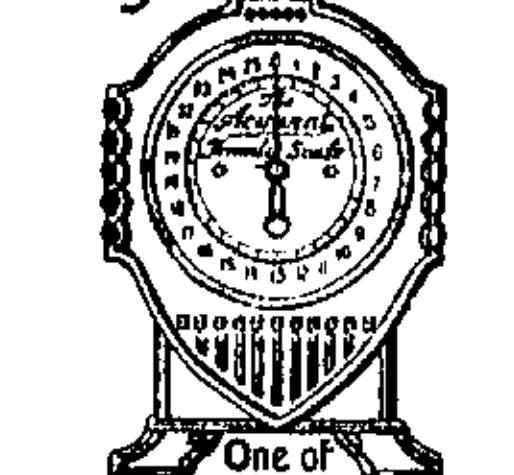
On the call of Dr. Tso, the gathering drank the health of Mr. Li Yau-tsun—doing so as heartily as it had done when the Chairman had given the toast of the guest of honour.

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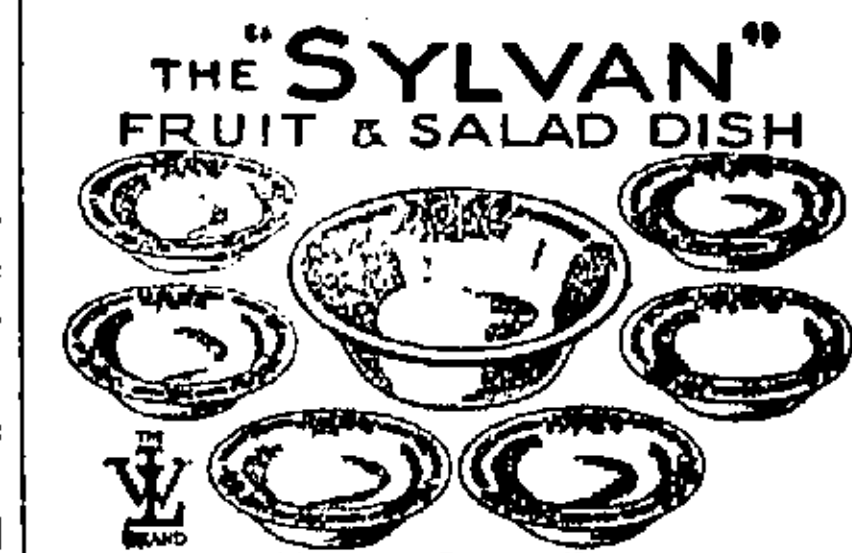
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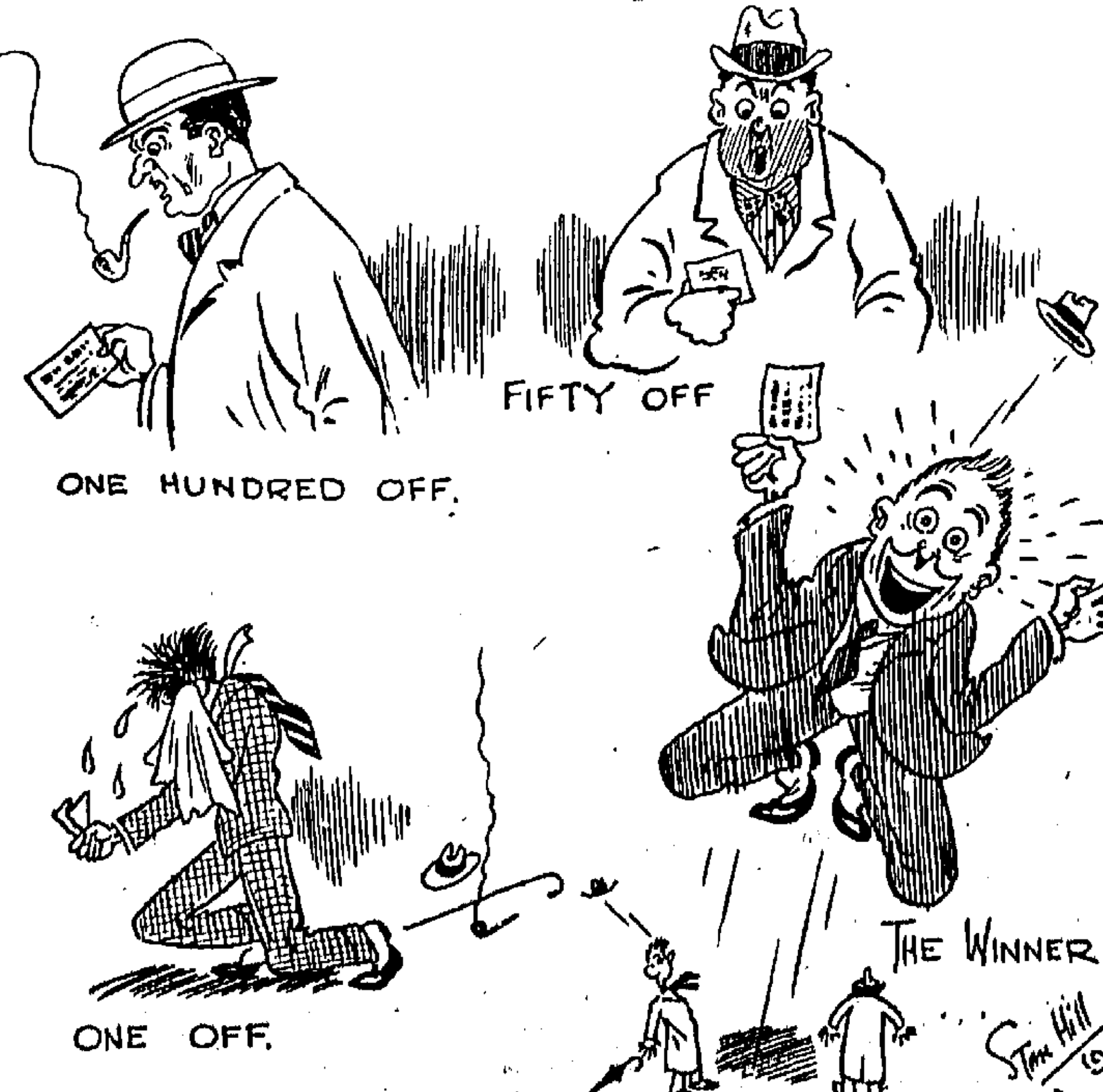
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LOCAL SHARES

Moxon And Taylor's
Weekly Report

LITTLE BUSINESS DONE

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, in their
weekly share circular under date of
Friday, state:Owing to the holiday during "Race
Week" we have only had two full
working days since our last issue so
there was not much business transacted

and but little change in prices.

Shanghai market is quiet.

The following are the principal alter-

ations since last week:

Banks:—Continued steady and were

dealt in at \$102 1/2/100.

Unions:—Still further advanced and

now have buyers at \$38 1/2, at which

price a few shares changed hands but

more is now being asked for further

business.

Canton Insurance:—Are steady at

\$89 1/2.

China Underwriters:—Are firm with

buyers at \$2 1/2.

China Fires:—Are still wanted at

\$28 1/2.

Hong Kong Fires:—Once more came

to business at \$79 1/2.

Hong Kong Hotels:—Were dealt in

at \$9 1/2.

Hong Kong Tramways:—Opened with

sales at \$20 1/2, but eased off a trifle

and now have buyers and sales at

\$20 1/2.

Hong Kong Lands:—Were the

medium of business at \$63 1/4, and

close with buyers at \$63 1/4.

Humphreys' Estates:—Are unchanged.

Realities:—Were required for at \$6 1/2

without attracting sellers.

Douglases:—Have advanced half a

point to \$36 1/2.

Star Perpetual:—Were done at \$68 1/2,

while \$68 1/2 is still freely offered.

Steamboats:—All middle prices, with

sales reported at \$28 1/2.

China Lighters:—Are unchanged.

China Providents:—Had a quiet

market with some business done at \$5.

Electricity:—Are firm with buyers at

\$54 1/4 and \$52 1/2 new.

Cement:—Have buyers at \$9 1/4 for

the combined share middle price.

Telephones:—Are steady with buyers

at \$7 1/2.

Dairy Farms:—Are quiet.

Wharves:—Could have been placed

at \$134 1/4, but there were no shares

on offer.

Watsons:—Continued in demand at

\$14 1/4, and a few shares changed hands

at \$14 1/4.

Benguels:—Have firmed up and

after \$2 1/2 being offered came to business

at \$2 1/2.

London Orientations of the 28th inst:

—Banks: \$140; Indos Deferred \$8;

Shells \$2 1/2; all middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling price

on London is 1/11-13/16 and the T/T

on Shanghai is 1/15-17/16.

TRADE ENQUIRIES

Fresh Batch From
United States

The following is a list of American
firms or individuals who desire to es-
tablish connections with merchants in
Hong Kong and who invite correspon-
dence. No responsibility is assumed
as to the standing of the persons or
firms named. Further information
may be obtained at the Consulate-
General.

Metal Corners, Shields & Clips for
manufacturers of Billfolds, Key Cases,
Ladies' Handbags, etc.—Wachs Bros.
Co., 33-36, Eleventh-street, New York,
desires to be put in touch with im-
porters and manufacturers.

Self-Locking Seals, Lead Seals,
Lead & Cord Seals, etc.—E. J. Brooks
& Co., Inc., 6, Church-street, New
York, manufacturers of general Rail-
way, Hardware and Metal supplies,
desires to make connections with im-
porters of the above.

Photographs, records and access-
ories.—The Plaza Music Co., Export
Dept., 10, West 20th-street, New York
City, desires to obtain a sales repre-
sentative in this territory.

Jacks, including heavy duty jacks
for lifting machinery, railway cars,
etc.—The Duff Manufacturing Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., desires to communi-
cate with firms interested in repre-
senting them for the sale of the above
product.

Rubber Goods.—The Seamless Rubber
Co., New Haven, Conn., desires to
obtain a representative in Hong Kong.

Fresh Apples.—E. F. Grell & Co.,
Inc., Alaska Building, Seattle, Wash.,
desires to make connections with im-
porters of the above.

Trailers for motor trucks.—The
Trailmobile Co., Oakley, Cincinnati,
Ohio, desires to correspond with firms
interested in the above. Illustrated
pamphlets may be seen at the Con-
sulate-General.

Fishing Tackle.—Horrocks-Ibbotson
Co., Utica, New York, desires to get
in touch with importers of fishing
tackle.

Wholesale Toilet Paper.—Robinson
McDonnell & Co., Lloyd Building,
Seattle, Wash., desires to establish
connections with importers interested
in the above.

Fisher Motor Trucks, 1 to 3 1/2 tons.
—Melchior, Armstrong, Desau Co.,
11, Broadway, New York, desires to
distribute agents in Hong Kong.

Shoe Polishes and Leather Dress-
ings.—Columbus Polish Corporation,
81, Greene-street, New York, N.Y.,
desires distributors.

Reclined Rubber.—Steel Incorporated,
1218, Pershing Square Building,
Los Angeles, California, desires to
placed in touch with importers of the
above.

Norge Electric Refrigerator.—The
John N. Willys Export Corp., Toledo,
Ohio, desires representation. Illus-
trated pamphlets may be seen at the
Consulate-General.

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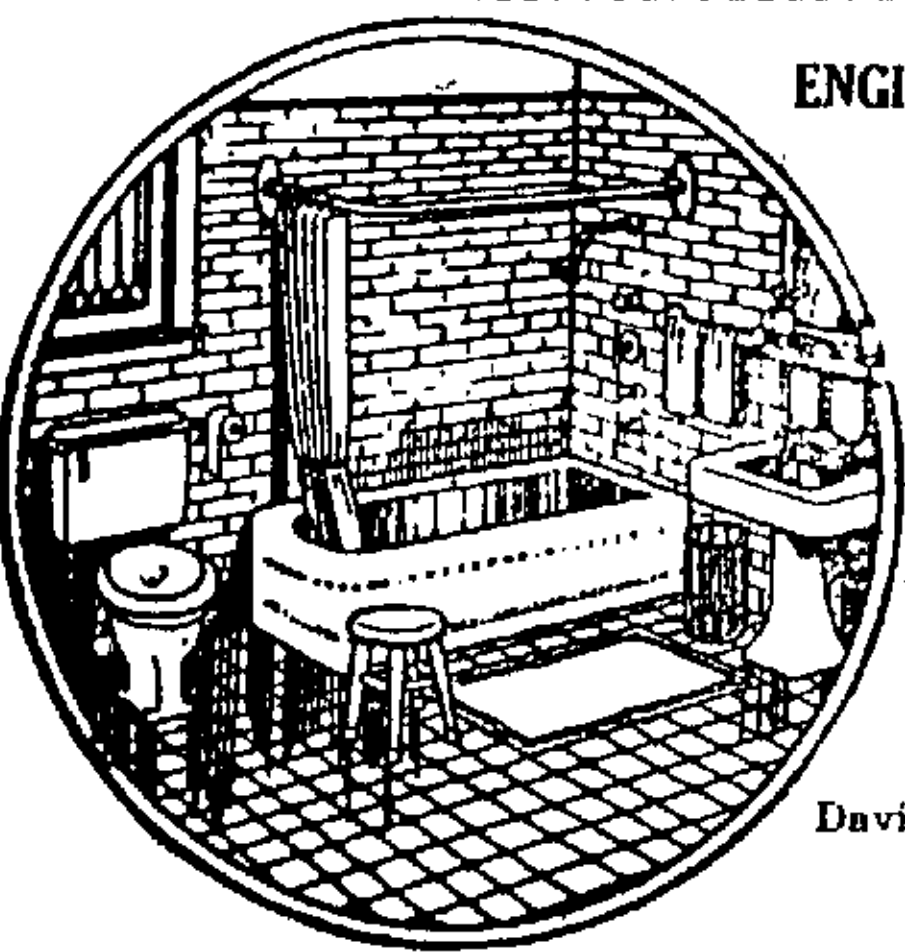
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TRAINING FOR ASCOT

London, Jan. 17.

There is a good deal of discussion of the weight allotted to the American horse, Reigh Count, in the Lincolnshire Handicap. It may not be of much practical importance, because he has come over to be trained for the Ascot Gold Cup, and few anticipate his actually running at Lincoln. But if he helps to do so, he seems to have weighed altogether below what he should be entitled to on his American form. He is undoubtedly the best four-year-old in that country, and there is no reason for thinking that he is not, at any rate, very nearly the equal of our foremost classic horses. Yet he is made to share the top-weight position with the six-year-old Pohnanun, to whom the Derby or Eclipse Stakes winner of last year would certainly be made to concede a stone. The past victories of Sir Galahad III and Tapin show how easy it is to under-rate a foreign form in this very race. If the trainer of Reigh Count were to take it into his head to send him to the post at Lincoln, it would not improbably give the whole market a fright. The handicap altogether looks as if it might contain several "surprise" winners. When one sees a once respectable runner like the now aged Berkeley Bridge let in with 6st. 2lb., it is impossible to forget the victory of King of Clubs. Then 6st. 6lb. seems a very lenient weight for a four-year-old like Scintillation, who united severity in the Derby and ran creditably afterwards at Ascot and Newbury. The ante-post lists assign favoritism to well-exposed horses like Pohnanun, Bayton and Orindos, but close students of the handicapper's work will be more disposed to expect the winner to come "out of the blue." The early favorite for the Grand National seem to be Great Span and Master Billie.

Internationals Injured

Two of the chosen English team got knocked about a bit in the Blackheath-Harlequins match on Saturday, and it is to be hoped they will retain no ill effects of it which they line up against Wales two days hence. Picked internationals ought really to be kept out of the field the previous week. As a result of the game, and could not make much of his passes afterwards, while Laird was twice "laid out." It was a very moderate game, in which the intense cold upon the Rectory Field seemed to "freeze the general current" of the backs upon both sides. It lost a little in sparkle also through the absence of Young and Jacob on one side, and of Wakefield from the other. The Harlequins won by a goal and a penalty goal to a goal. H. L. first giving a brilliant exhibition of his versatility as a wing-forward. A subordinate Blackheath team, which nevertheless had some good men in it, got a dressing-down from the Old Millhillians by 22 points to 5. The latter's half-backs, Sobey and Spang, were again giving a brilliant exhibition of their versatility as a wing-forward. A subordinate Blackheath team, which nevertheless had some good men in it, got a dressing-down from the Old Millhillians by 22 points to 5. The latter's half-backs, Sobey and Spang, were again giving a brilliant exhibition of their versatility as a wing-forward. A subordinate Blackheath team, which nevertheless had some good men in it, got a dressing-down from the Old Millhillians by 22 points to 5. The latter's half-backs, Sobey and Spang, were again giving a brilliant exhibition of their versatility as a wing-forward.

Ryder Cup Match

Mr. Samuel Ryder, donor of the Ryder Cup, made an interesting reply to Walter Hagen, captain of the American team, during the prize-giving at the Herts Alliance meeting at Verulam. Mr. Ryder referred to Hagen's recent statement to the effect that the American team might be open to British-born professionals resident in America. The side which is coming over to defend the Ryder Cup consists of American-born players, and Mr. Ryder said that this matter was all settled before the cup was given, and it would be ridiculous to expect that men who had learned their golf in Great Britain and had emigrated should assist the United States in such a match. Mr. Ryder announced that the British team will probably go for special training in Scarborough before proceeding to Leeds for final practice. The Professional Golfers' Association, who are responsible for the management of the match, have launched an appeal for contributions to the fund necessary to cover the expenses, not only for this year's match, but also for the following contest, to be played in

America in 1931. It is estimated that for the two matches between £3,500 and £4,000 will be required, for this sum the association officials are dependent entirely on the golfing public. It is hoped that the response from individuals, and from clubs, unions, societies, and alliances throughout the country will be sufficient to keep the British representatives in the match from financial worry, and, therefore, help them to give of their best. The appeal is signed by James B. Batley, as chairman of the association.

"Gate" at Goodwood

Trundle Hill, from which thousands of people annually see the races at Goodwood, is to be free no longer. In future a charge will be made for the eastern slope, which commands a view of the whole racecourse. The hill is a famous vantage point, and many thousands of people used it at last year's meeting. Goodwood races began in 1802, but no charge has hitherto been made. Considerable expense is incurred in policing the free part of the course, and every year a large staff is employed to clear away the litter which accumulates. It is expected that the matter of a modest charge will facilitate the management of the course.

The Cup-Ties

As usual, the 32 ties in the first important round of the Cup drew big attendances all over the country. For a change, the luck of the draw had decreed that in several cases the smaller fry should have the ground advantage when meeting opponents from a higher circle, and, what is more, one or two clubs used this advantage to the full. The notable instance was at Swindon, where Newcastle United were beaten by two goals to none. Reference was made last week to the scoring feats of Morris, the Jewish-born Swindon centre, and it was largely due to the Newcastle defence failing to mark Morris that this once famous team went out of the competition. Watford also acquitted themselves well in beating Preston North End, but, although several other smaller clubs succeeded in holding their opponents to a draw, they were left to run the gauntlet of re-play on enemy territory. The most pleasing result of all was the triumph of the Corinthians at Norwich, where the once-disadvantaged of a small and peculiar ground, and in spite of being deprived of R. G. Jenkin's services for the whole of the second half, defeated the Norwich City team before the local supporters by five clear goals, three of which were obtained by C. T. Ashton, the Cambridge and Winchester cricketer. Only once previously have the Corinthians preserved their goal intact in a Cup-tie. They have now to visit West Ham in the next round, and all London will flock to the match. London had an unexpectedly good round, for both West Ham and Chelsea surprised even their best friends by defeating Sunderland and Everton respectively. West Ham were exceedingly lucky in scoring a fluke goal in the last half-minute, but Chelsea thoroughly deserved their success, for only Dean, of the Everton forwards, would attempt a shot at goal. The Arsenal were a little lucky to beat Stoke, and are still lucky in that they have drawn at home in the next round against Mansfield Town, which makes their eighth successive home tie. This Midland League team brought off a great surprise in defeating Wolverhampton Wanderers upon the latter's ground. The Spurs went down at Charlton, lost at Portsmouth, but Millwall, Clapton Orient and Crystal Palace had to re-play. The North-east did badly, for both Sunderland and Newcastle were beaten, while other First Division clubs to disappear are Sheffield United, Cardiff City and Manchester City, all of whom were conquered by clubs of their own status. As West Bromwich beat Grimsby in the re-play, all three Birmingham teams are through, but both Nottingham's representatives have fallen. The Cup-holders, Blackburn Rovers, were hard pressed by Barnsley—a memory of the Battling Barnsley of pre-war days. The defeated finalists, Huddersfield, had an easy journey at Chesterfield.

A Big Scottish Crowd

One of the best Scottish League encounters of the season was at Hampden Park, where before 60,000 people the Rangers defeated Queen's Park by four goals to nothing. The score was all made in the second half (McPhail being responsible for three parts of it), and it rather exaggerated the winners' superiority. The Celtic, who were beaten 5-0 by Partick Thistle, are now 15 points behind the Rangers, but have played only one game fewer. Motherwell also fell further behind by dropping a point to the Clyde at Shawfield Park. Two lowly clubs in Cowdenbeath and the Airdrieonians won against the Hibernians and the Third Lanark. The Hearts won 4-2 at Ayr, and Aberdeen at home gained a bouncing victory of 6-0 over St. Mirren.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

Lady Mary Lodge, wife of Sir Oliver Lodge the noted scientist, has died. Sir Oliver Lodge expresses his certainty that she will communicate with him from the other side.

Mrs. B. J. Dunnett (late of Lane, Crawford's and Powell's) has taken over the sales department at Pamela's, the dressmaking and designing department of which will be continued as usual by Madame Louise.

Ex-Sergeant Josline, who was compelled to resign from the Metropolitan Police Force in 1922 for denouncing the corruption of Sergeant Goddard and others, has been officially exonerated by the Home Office. He is now making a claim for substantial financial compensation.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald who was reported in some of the home papers to be contemplating resigning from political life, ridicules the report.

Sir Charles Edward Cradock Hartopp, the well-known landowner is dead at the age of seventy. He served in the Egyptian campaign and had been in the Diplomatic service.

News received privately from Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington gives their address as 100, The Peak, Hong Kong. The temperature was 42 degrees when they landed, rather a sudden drop from Malaya's 75-80 degrees, says the "Kuala Lumpur Mail."

The following are due here by the s.s. "Haroun Maru" from Europe today:—The Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Elliot, Mr. V. Conde, Miss A. Pers, Mr. R. Penonby, Mr. E. L. Powell, Mrs.

The Ryder Cup Team

The Professional Golfers' Association has chosen ten players from whom the British team of eight will be picked for the Ryder Cup match with America at Leeds on April 26 and 27. They are P. Alliss, S. Burns, A. Boomer, A. Compston, T. H. Cotton, G. Duncan, A. Mitchell, F. Robson, C. A. Whitcombe and E. R. Whitcombe. Duncan has accepted the captaincy, and is probably the best choice, as he has energy and enthusiasm, and has recently achieved a greater consistency in his play. Havers and George Gadd might possibly have been included had they not been just now in South America, and the missing name that causes any surprise is that of H. C. Jolly. Only Alliss, Burns and Cotton have not yet played in an International match. Alliss, who is in Berlin, has been Open Champion of Germany for the last three years, and Burns has for a similar period held the Scottish title. Cotton, the youngest member of the side, is only 22. He has tremendous enthusiasm for the game, and is just now touring the States in order to study the American play upon its native health. Golfers generally regard the British team with considerable hopefulness.

Bud Walley at the N.S.C.

Bud Walley, of Singapore, made a most favourable impression on his first appearance at the National Sporting Club, and it was a pity that his eight rounds with Dick Inkle, of Sheffield, were placed at the very end of a long evening's programme, because the exhibition was thus missed by many who have thoroughly enjoyed it. As it was, it was recognised to be the most spirited bout of the evening. Walley obviously lacked experience, but he certainly "showed willing." The Sheffielder has a long, reach and a harder punch, and it was pretty evident that his straight left was too good a defence for Walley's two-handed fury. Inkle's reminder a good many people of Jimmy Wilde. But, although the verdict was against the Singapore boy, the referee, Mr. Corri, made a speech afterwards, in which he said the members had never seen a gamer laid in the ring. His tactful Oriental second, it may be added, made quite a picturesque figure in such a setting.

Barry's £200 Match

H. A. Barry, the world's professional champion sculler, is to meet T. Tonks, of Wallsend Rowing Club, in a match on the Tyne for a stake of £100 a side. The match is the outcome of a challenge by Tonks, who will be conceded a start of 10 seconds over the Tyne Championship course. This course is one of the most testing in the country, the distance being three miles and three furlongs. The race will take place within the next two months, it is anticipated, Barry being anxious that it shall be decided before the end of April, at which time he intends to settle down to serious training for his world's championship race on the Thames during the summer. Best boats will not be used in the Tyne race, but the slightly heavier and shorter boats, similar to those employed in the Tyne Christmas Handicap.

Mrs. Carthew's Ashes

The body of Mrs. Carthew, racehorse owner, who died at Nice, was cremated at Golders Green on January 8. Mrs. Carthew was a patron of the stables of Mr. Stanley Wootton, the Epsom trainer, and in accordance with a wish she expressed, her ashes were scattered on the jumps on Six Mile Hill, Gallions, Walton Downs, which adjoin Epsom Downs. Mr. Stanley Wootton a few years ago bought the rights of the Lord of the Manor of Walton Downs, and has control of the gallops there. Six Mile Hill extends as far as Tottenham Corner. Among the horses trained for Mrs. Carthew by Mr. Wootton was Medal, who had been first place in the Cambridge-shire in 1927.

Game 600 Years Old

Hundreds of people assembled at the quaint Lincolnshire village of Haxey on January 5 to see the playing of the 600th annual game of Haxey hood. The game closely resembles football, and is stated to be the forerunner of the present Rugby game. It is the survival of an ancient custom, perhaps dating from Pagan times, and tradition says that it is a yearly memorial to Lady Mowbray, whose family were Lords of the Manor for generations. The "hood" is a piece of sackcloth about two feet long, shaped as a Rugby ball. At two o'clock the game began with a procession to a time-worn memorial standing some yards from the beautiful new War memorial recently erected. Wearing a red coat, a hat bedecked with flowers, and carrying a wand, William Johnson and twelve "boggans," with a fool gaily attired, proceeded from the memorial to a field on the hillside. All and sundry were invited to take part in the game, and the hood was thereupon thrown into the air by Capt. H. Crookshank, the local M.P. The cry was raised:

House against house, town against town

If you meet a man knock him down. And fun went on until dusk. High and low, rich and poor took part, and the game ended when the hood reached a certain part of the parish. Great festivities followed.—Ex.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A marriage has been arranged and will take place in the Rosebank Church, Nairn, Scotland, on April 2, between Miss Elizabeth Howat, Nicol (Betty), elder daughter of Alexander Nicol, late of Tallo, and of Mrs. A. M. Nicol, 11, Benbank Road, Nairn, and Harold George Hill, M.A. Honours, B.Sc., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill, of Battledale, Glasgow.

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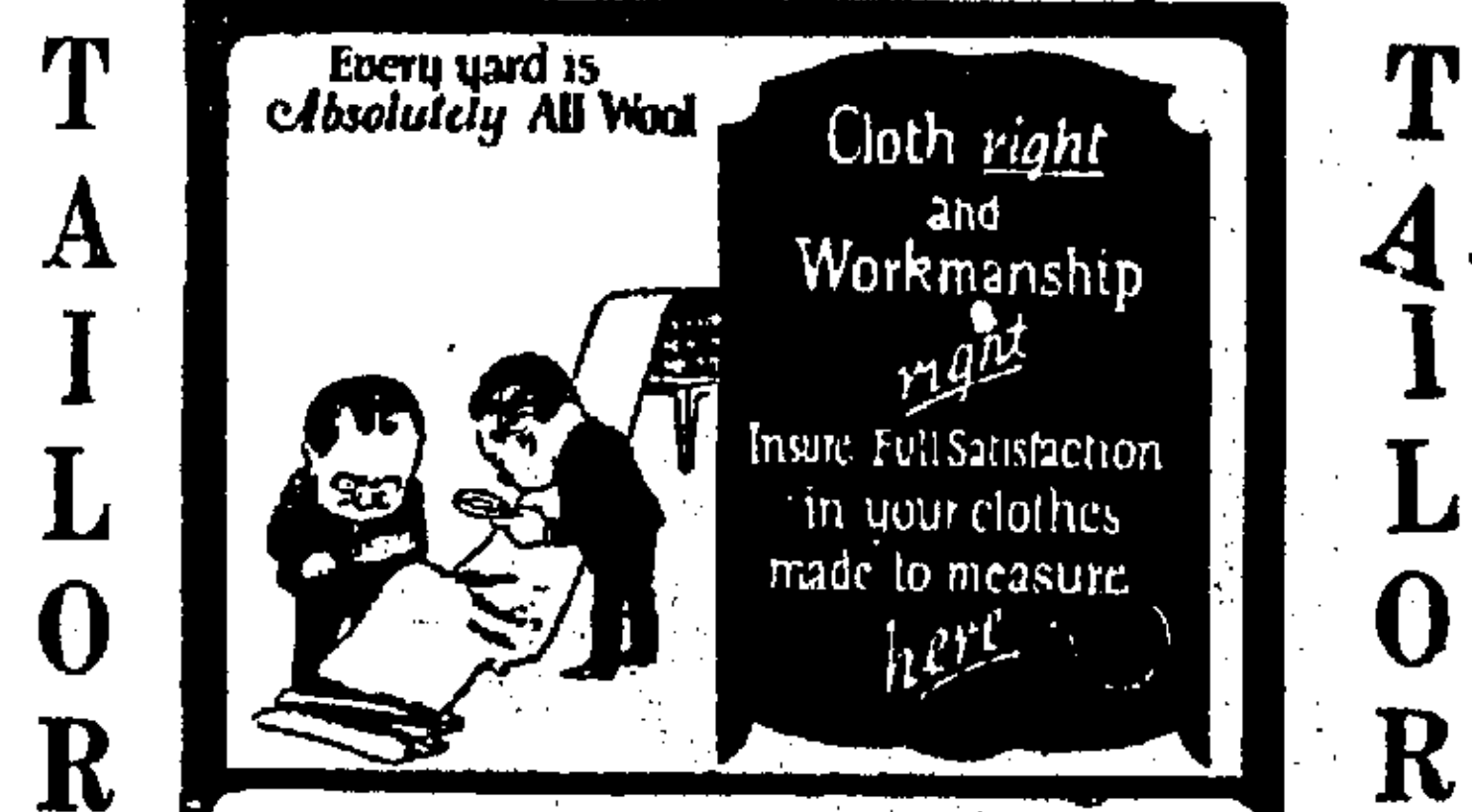
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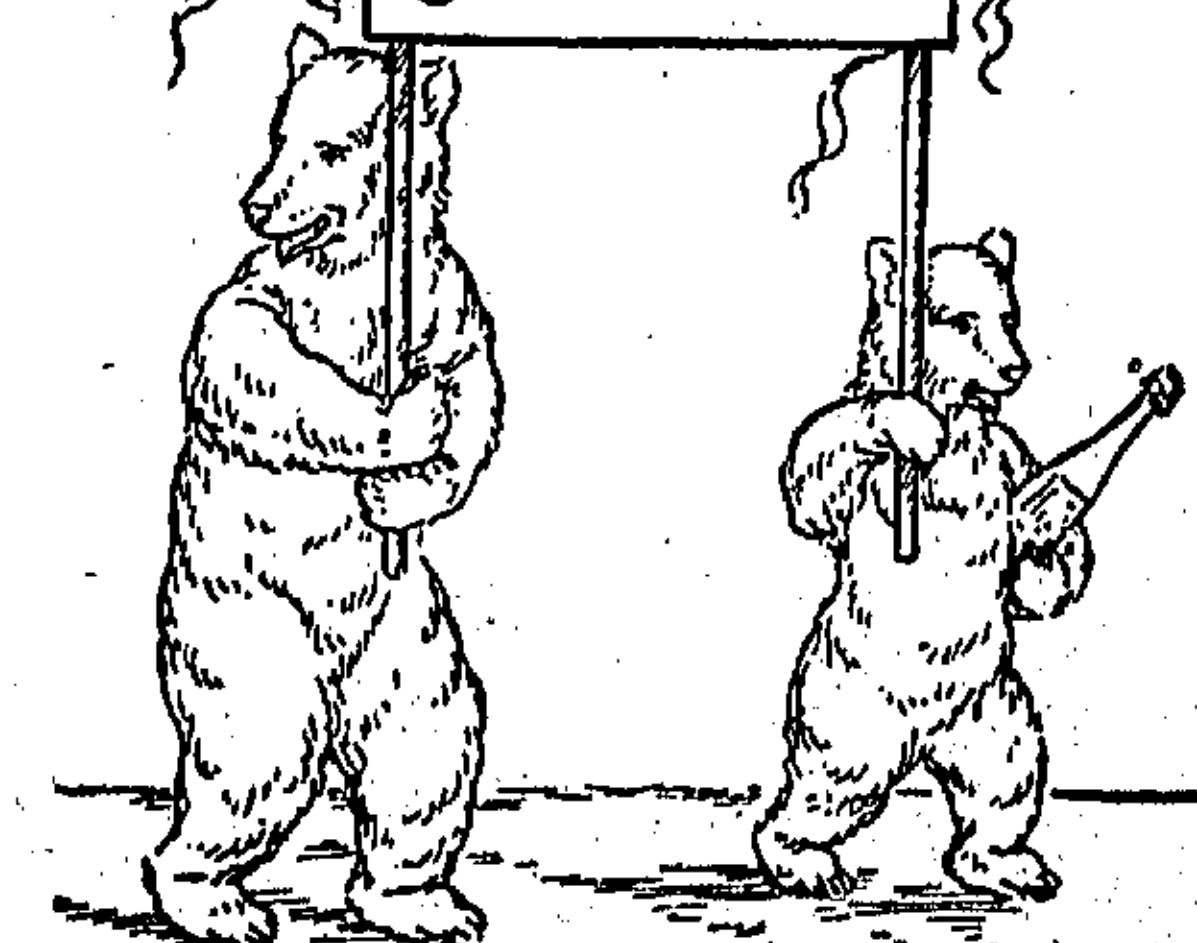


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LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Navy Beaten by China Athletic

KOWLOON'S NARROW WIN

Club de Recreio Defeat South China

In the First Division of the League yesterday, South China lost two valuable points at Caroline Hill and the Navy went under unexpectedly to the Athletic. Navy were much better in the first half but missed chances. The other results were much as expected, though Kowloon just got home against the Club.

Some tall scoring was the feature of the Second Division games.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.			
South China	1	Recreio	3
Athletic	1	Navy	0
Kowloon	1	Club	0
R.A.	0	K.O.S.B.	4
Division II.			
St. Joseph's	0	Queen's Regt. Res.	3
R.A. Res.	0	K.O.S.B. Res.	7
South China "B"	1	R.A.P.	4
Kowloon's Res.	1	Navy "B"	7
Eastern	0	Athletic	3

League Div. I

SOUTH CHINA A.A. v. CLUB
DE RECREIO

Before a small crowd at Caroline Hill the Club de Recreio defeated South China in a poor game by three goals to one. The Recreio accepted their chances, but the locals had a day off and surprisingly easy chances were missed.

Teams:—
South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Lau Kau; Leung Wing-tak, Wong Mee-shun; Leung Wing-chiu; Tsang Shiu-leung, Chu Kwong-in, Fung King-chung, Lau Mau, and Ip Pak-wa.

Club de Recreio:—Beltrao; Silva-Netto, Xavier; Figueiredo, C. Remedios, Souza, B. Gosano, Ward, A. Gosano, Pereira, and Santos.

Referee:—Mr. W. E. Hollands. Recreio from the kick-off attacked smartly, Gosano being early in the picture. Good work by the Chinese left wing almost produced a score, Ip Pak-wa sending over a lovely centre which Chu put over the bar. After South China had frittered away several chances Gosano burst through and, giving to Pereira, the latter scored easily.

Xavier saved on the goal line with China going strong and Recreio relieved through Remedios, who was playing well. China came away strongly and Tsang Shiu-leung, dribbling finely, crossed for Chu Kwong-in to equalise with a fine shot, the sides being level at the interval.

A Warm Attack

South China set up a warm attack in the second half, Beltrao saving from Lau Mau and Ip Pak-wa close in, but China's forwards were off their game, and Fung missed two good openings. B. Gosano moved swiftly on the right and beat Pau with a lovely shot under the bar. Ward added another for Recreio in a melee.

South China, following these reverses, played desperately but Recreio's defence held out. Beltrao was penalised for carrying but, with a big chance Fung's shot for goal was charged down. Recreio held their lead to the finish, a poor game ending in a win for them by three goals to one.

Goals Missed

South China lost two valuable points by faulty finishing; only Ip Pak-wa and Tsang, the extreme wingers, playing up to form. The insides were weak, their final shooting being poor. Leung Wing-chiu was prominent at half, and Li Tin-sang played well at back, but the defence at times was very weak.

Gosano was a great worker for Recreio and, although closely watched, did fine work distributing well. B. Gosano and Ward were also smart forwards. C. Remedios played finely at centre half, and Xavier was the better of two good backs.

Recreio were a trifle lucky to win but credit must be given for accepting their chances. South China threw away many golden opportunities early in the game, and on the run of play had slightly more of the game than their opponents.

NAVY v. CHINESE ATHLETIC

In spite of the counter-attraction at the Race Course a large crowd witnessed this game on the Club ground, and were amply recompensed for their allegiance to football, for a most entertaining struggle ensued, Athletic gaining the day by the only goal scored. H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.) was an interested spectator.

The game was in charge of Capt. Austin, M.C., M.M., R.A.

Teams:—
Navy:—Brockman; McGregor, Baker; Tilley, Evans, Jones;

Barkham, Firth, Peacock, Kernick, and Bulls.

Chinese Athletic:—Chan Sik-pui; Wong Shui-wah, Lai Yuk-tat; Ho Cho-yui, Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Ng Kam-chuen, Li Hai-kwan, Wong Pak-cheung, Suen Kam-shun, and Chan Kwong-ju.

The Navy started with a rush, and Peacock was almost through in the first minute. Athletic retaliated by an attack on the right, which terminated when Ng Kam-chuen took the ball over the line. The Athletic forwards were showing plenty of promise, and Evans performed some fine work in breaking up their attacks. A corner to the Navy was put behind by Bulls, and Athletic were away again, delightful work by Lai Hai-kwan and Suen Kam-shun nearly leading to a score. The Athletic goal had a marvelous escape just afterward, Firth and Peacock both missing a fine centre from Bulls when a tap was all that was required.

The Navy continued to press through Barkham and Firth, the former being fast and accurate with his centres. Chan Sik-pui brought off a magnificent save from Evans, and immediately after beat out a shot from Kernick. The Navy were having much the better of the exchanges at this stage, and Barkham was unlucky with a terrific drive which narrowly missed. Jones and Evans were both penalised for hands, but neither free kick produced any tangible result. Tilley undoubtedly saved the situation for the Navy by a great tackle just as Suen Kam-shun was about to shoot. The same player sent Barkham away with a perfect pass and the latter ran through only to clear the bar with his shot.

The half time whistle came with the Navy still pressing.

Half-time:—
Navy 0
Chinese Athletic 0

Chinese Force the Pace

The Athletic were the first to threaten on resuming, Wong Pak-cheung testing Brockman from long range. At the other end Tilley again sent Barkham away, and from the latter's centre Peacock uncertain manner. The Navy fell right away after this, and Athletic forced the pace in a no uncertain manner. In this period of pressure McGregor and Baker were seen to best advantage, both backs tackling and kicking in a delightfully cool manner. The Chinese forwards were well-nigh irresistible, however, their combined movements being of a high order. As the result of one of these the all important goal accrued. Li Hai-kwan obtained possession and darted in to shoot from about 15 yards' range. The ball struck the crossbar, and Wong Pak-cheung, who was following up, had no difficulty in heading into the net.

This success served as a stimulant to the Athletic, who continued to give of their best, and the Navy goal had several exceedingly narrow escapes. Li Hai-kwan was responsible for a magnificent dribble and gave to Ng Kam-chuen, who shot high over. Li was very unlucky a moment later, a fine shot striking the far upright with Brockman well beaten. The Navy made a desperate rally in the closing stages, Evans making heroic efforts to get his forwards together. Bulls was very close with a header from Barkham's centre, after which Athletic took up the running again, and a few minutes from time Chan Kwong-ju struck the crossbar following a perfect concerted movement.

Result:—

Navy 0
Chinese Athletic 1

Navy Good in Patches
Athletic won because their forward line was without a weak link, whereas the Navy quintette were only good in patches. The

winners were undoubtedly strengthened by the return of Li Hai-kwan, who has been away from the Colony for some time. He and Suen Kam-shun were the stars of a great forward line, whilst Wong Shui-wa impressed most amongst the half backs. Both backs and the goalkeeper did all that was required of them in a cool and efficient manner.

The Navy have been seen to better advantage, although no possible fault can be found with the defence. Brockman cannot be blamed for the shot which beat him, while McGregor and Baker gave a faultless display. Evans stood out as a great centre half, and Tilley also gave an excellent exhibition. Of the forwards Barkham and Firth were the most effective. Both Peacock and Kernick were below form, whilst Bulls was never quite happy against Ho Cho-yui. On the run of the play the better team won.

KOWLOON v. CLUB

Referee's Decision Queried

Kowloon entertained the Club yesterday on the Railway ground, and managed to force a victory in the last few minutes of the game. There was a great deal of argument about the winning point, the Club players maintaining that the ball had not gone over the goal line, but the referee refused to reconsider his decision.

Teams:—

Kowloon:—Angus; Robson, Pile; Bliss, Easterbrook, Dowman; Eastman, Hedley, Spary, McKelvie, and Miles.
Club:—Edwards; Holt, Bishop; Watson, Stewart, McBride; Reed, Alexander, Wallington, Scott, and Trambitsky.

Referee:—Corporal Evans. Wallington set the ball in motion and a determined attack was frustrated by Pile. Kowloon managed to force a corner which Miles put behind. A further corner to the home team caused some consternation in the Club goal mouth, several shots being charged down before the ball was finally cleared. A series of unsuccessful raids by the Club followed, but so well were Robson and Pile playing in their respective positions that Angus was rarely called upon. At the other end Hedley sent in a stinger, which Edwards did well to save. Trambitsky was injured but resumed in a few minutes, the interval arriving with a blank score sheet.

Half-time:—

Kowloon 0
Club 0

The Offside Bogey

The Club restarted in a more workmanlike manner, Trambitsky on being very near the target with a clever drop shot. Wallington forced his way through and gave to Alexander, whose drive went just outside the post. At the other end Edwards brought off a splendid save from Miles, whilst Bishop tackled McKelvie when a score seemed certain. The home forwards were spoiling many excellent chances by getting offside. Eastman was playing particularly well on the right wing, several of his centres being cleared only by the agility and anticipation of Edwards. Play continued to rule slightly in favour of Kowloon, although their inside forwards made little headway against the destructive work of the Club half backs. With but five minutes to go, Miles ran down the wing and sent across a centre which Eastman accepted smartly. Edwards got to the shot, but the referee ruled that the ball had crossed the line. The Club made several determined efforts to get on terms, but Robson and Pile held out to the end of a moderate game.

Result:—

Kowloon 1
Club 0

K.O.S.B. v. R.A.

A One-Sided Game

The venue of this match was changed from Happy Valley to Sookumpoo, and it was probably due to this fact that the referee appointed to take charge of the match failed to put in an appearance. Sergeant Bunting was present, however, and consented to officiate. The Borderers, as was anticipated, had a fairly easy task in disposing of their opponents, and for the greater part of the game play was too one-sided to be really interesting.

Teams:—

K.O.S.B.:—McDougall; Grear, Gardner; Everest, Davey, Skiggs; Humphreys, Stock, Reeves, McGlinchy, and Alexander.

R.A.:—Fletcher; Oliver, Eccall; Nollis, Fuller, Joyce; Cotton, Oliver, Gill, Taylor, and Jobe. It was soon apparent that the Borderers were masters of the situation, but the Gunners were always struggling pluckily, the defence being in excellent form, while Fletcher did great things in goal. Reeves sent in a "pile driver" within five minutes of the start, but Fletcher brought off a cool and clever save. Smart work between Humphreys and Stock

had the Gunners in a tangle but McGlinchy shot over from the former's centre. The R.A. broke away occasionally, but it was rarely that McDougall was called upon. Stock opened the scoring for the Borderers with a beautiful drive.

Play had not been resumed long when the same player got through again, following a brilliant dribble by McGlinchy. Gill had a great chance to reduce the lead, but shot wide from a nice position, while Jobe headed wide from Cotton's centre.

Half-time:—

K.O.S.B. 2
R.A. 0

Terrific Shots

After the change of ends, the Borderers attacked solidly, with McGlinchy and Stock the star turns in a virile forward line. Reeves delighted the crowd with several terrific shots from long range which came dangerously near the target, and this player added a third goal as the result of a misunderstanding between the R.A. backs.

A corner to the R.A. nearly led to a score, Fuller's header just skimming the crossbar. The Borderers were soon back again, however, and Stock receiving from Everest ran in to complete his hat trick.

Result:—
K.O.S.B. 4
R.A. 0

League Div. II

ST. JOSEPH'S v. QUEEN'S
REGIMENT

A Penalty Missed

Played on the St. Joseph's ground, the Queen's won comfortably by three goals to nil. The proximity of the Races probably had its effect on the football, which was not of a particularly high standard. Gill opened the scoring for the winners, and Harris added a second prior to the interval.

St. Joseph's were awarded a penalty during the second half, but McGrann shot wide. The home team made plucky efforts to turn the tide, but without success, and Harris scored again for the Queen's before the finish.

Result:—
Queen's Regiment 3
St. Joseph's 0

K.O.S.B. v. R.A.

A Plethora of Goals

This match at Sookumpoo produced a glut of goals, the Borderers finding the net on seven occasions without response. Craig, Stevens and Crawley were the marksmen in the first half, the Borderers crossing over with a 3-0 lead.

The second half was even more one sided, the ball seldom being out of the R.A. half of the field. Further goals were added by Crawley (2), Stevens, and Hume.

Result:—
K.O.S.B. 7
R.A. 0

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. R.A.F.

Following a hard first half where South China played well and held their heavier opponents to an even draw, the Royal Air Force asserted themselves in the second half and won easily by 4 goals to one.

South China with clever following up secured an early point, Chang beating Jarvis close in, but R.A.F. equalised with a penalty by Plunkett, the sides turning over with the scores one all.

In the second half the Air Force were superior, and Lock and Keary were very nippy on the left. Perry gave the Air Force the lead and Lock scored with a good drive under the bar. South China defended strongly, but one of the backs handled and Paton scored from the subsequent penalty.

South China were outclassed in the second half, the Air Force playing good football. Pang, Chan, Ip and Chang (centre forward) were good for the locals, and Springett, Paton, Plunkett, Keary and Lock were prominent for the Air Force, who played forceful football.

KOWLOON v. NAVY

Civilians Overwhelmed

Playing on the Railway ground the visitors ran Kowloon off their feet and won by seven goals to one.

The Navy took the lead through Kay, whilst Gray obtained the second with a terrific shot from close in. The same player got through again before the interval.

On resuming, Kowloon had rather more of the game for a time. Hannan and Moss doing good work in the forward line. Evans obtained the fourth point for the Navy, whilst Gray completed his "hat trick" a moment later.

In a breakaway Morgan scored for Kowloon, but the Navy were insatiable, and further points were added by Evans and Cartwright.

Result:—
Navy 7
Kowloon 1

LEAGUE TABLES

First Division					Goals.	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Pts.
S. China	15	10	2	3	30	17
Athletic	14	8	1	5	31	18
Queen's	15	9	3	3	40	21
Police	15	9	3	3	23	15
K.O.S.B.	14	6	3	5	36	19
Royal Navy	15	6	3	7	28	22
Recreio	15	5	3	7	38	34
Kowloon	15	4	5	6	12	21
R.A.	13	6	0	7	20	28
H.K.F.C.	14	2	5	7	18	26
Small Units	15	0	0	15	9	62

Second Division					Goals.		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.	
Royal Navy	16	14	1	1	73	16	29
K.O.S.B.	16	13	1	2	78	17	27
Queen's	15	12	2	1	56	14	26
Athletic	13	9	1	3	30	13	19
R.A.F.	18	7	3	8	39	37	14
S. China "B"	16	6	2	8	25	39	14
St. Joseph's	17	6	2	9	24	32	14
Eastern	15	3	5	7	22	34	11
Kowloon	16	3	5	8	18	32	11
R.A.	15	4	2	9	20	28	10
Recreio	16	4	2	10	20	48	10
S. China "A"	17	1	8	8	18	38	10
Small Units	19	3	4	11	23	57	10

BASKETBALL

Some Keen Rivalry
Anticipated

TO-DAY'S ATTRACTION

The Chinese Baseball League under the auspices of the S.C.A.A. will begin the first series to-day at 1.30 p.m. on Caroline Hill.

The first game will be between Ying Wah College and the South China team.

Mr. J. J. Muccio and the chairman of the above Association will play the leading role in the opening ceremonies.

As a special attraction for the occasion, the second match will be an exhibition game between the South China "Dragon" and the Honolulu Chinese team.

There are only four teams in the League, so some keen rivalry may be anticipated.

YACHTING

Cups For Racing
Craft

DOROTHEA WINS

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday afternoon decided the Presented Cup race for Racing Yachts.

The course was:—(1) Lyemun Beacon; (2) Kowloon Rocks; (3) Mark on line; (4) Channel Rocks. Distance, 9.4 miles.

Details:—
Handicap Class
(Start 2.25)

	TIME	Corrected
Rolla (4)	4.56.20 1/2	4.56.20 1/2
Dorothea (1)	4.56.50 1/2	4.51.21 1/2
Diana (3)	4.57.32	4.55.11
Colleen (2)	4.59.16	4.54.25

One Design & Gales
(Start 2.30)

	TIME	Corrected
Ailsa (2)	5.11.45	5.11.45
Pierrette (1)	5.12.25	5.08.30
Joan (3)	5.22.10	5.13.54
Thecla (4)	5.27.01	5.19.11

Heyward Hayes Class
(Start 2.35)

	TIME	Corrected
Speedwell (1)	5.11.48	5.11.48
Bluenose (3)	5.15.20	5.16.20
Zephyr (2)	5.19.24	5.13.08
Wings (4)	5.21.18 1/2	5.21.18 1/2
Why Wander (5)	5.21.45	5.21.45
Adams (6)	5.24.58	5.24.58
Lola (7)	5.31.55	5.25.39

CRICKET

To-day's Match

I.R.C. v. VOLUNTEERS

PUNTERS' BAD DAY

Fourth Day, Jockey Club's Race Meeting

SEQUENCE OF LOSING FAVOURITES

The Pheasant Justifies Himself As Best "Sub."

Not until the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton's The Pheasant won the eighth race yesterday which, incidentally, was the most valuable event on the card, did a favourite romp home in the fourth day of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's annual meeting at Happy Valley.

Several "frank outsiders" caught the judge's eye in some thrilling sport which delighted an attendance as large as any on the first three days. In the first race, Mr. John Peel's Noukhail, ridden by Mr. Newbiggin (who scored his maiden victory at the meeting) returned \$435.10 on the winners' tote and \$96.50 for a place! There were only seven tickets on for "winner."

Fields were more often big than not and form was sufficiently inconsistent to make the task of picking the best a difficult one.

Signs of recovery from the rain earlier in the week were apparent on the turf, but conditions were different to anything obtaining on the first three days.

Support was not as strong for the first four events but, after the lunch interval, the crowd swelled to appreciable proportion. In the oval inside the racing tracks, the Chinese were packed as they were years ago. The Band of the new arrivals, the 1st Battalion the Somerset Light Infantry, played during the day. Regret was expressed that the lady owners had rather a lean meeting in spite of their increasing number.

Sequence Broken

Nor did the Chinese owners have an outstanding day yesterday when honours, both among the stables and jockeys, were distributed fairly evenly.

Every favourite "went under" in the first seven races, five of which went to outsiders. Punters, therefore, had ups and downs and the majority reported themselves as "being down." Until The Pheasant broke the sequence, the nearest to the crowd being pleased was when two "second favourites," Triumphant Stag and Christmas Chimes, were successful.

Mr. Shenton and his jockey, Mr. A. F. Clark, deserved their victory in the Subscription Griffins' Champions. The Pheasant ran into his true form after two preliminary disappointments and justified his reputation as the best "sub." of the season.

\$6,840 Stands Still

The Ape, another "sub." that had flattered to deceive, also came into his own, ridden, it should be noted, by Mr. G. A. Harriman after the Shanghai "crack," Mr. W. Hill, had failed to make the pony run.

In the fifth race Birthday Eve was made favourite and carried, literally, 1,368 tickets at \$5 each to the starting post. That was as far as he got for he baulked when the flag fell—as he had done on Wednesday—and took no part by obstinately refusing to turn round.

Major B. C. Lake, D.S.O., of the 2nd Batt. the King's Own Scottish Borderers, one of the most enthusiastic of Service racing men in the Colony, had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Churchill score a popular win on his As You Like It, a stalwart of 1928 extra meeting days and steeplechasing. Mr. Churchill rode steadily and with judgment.

Racing results are appended. Cash sweep details are given on Page 1.

1.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Subscription Griffins of any season that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

John Peel's Noukhail 152 lbs. ... (Mr. Newbiggin) 1
Mrs. K. E. Beith's Cream Cracker 157 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Gubbays' Sunshine 152 lbs. ... (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3
Seth's Erstwhile 155 lbs. ... (Mr. da Roza) 4
Mrs. Dyer's Aberdeen 158 lbs. ... (Mr. Charles) 0
Mrs. Austin's Armony 153 lbs. (Mr. Botelho) 0
P. W. Dee's Buff Jacket 144 lbs. (Mr. Morgan) 0
R. M. Austin's False Alarm 148 lbs. ... (Mr. Gordon) 0
Mogear's Inca 152 lbs. ... (Mr. Harriman) 0
Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall 160 lbs. ... (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
Chan & Rafeek's Nara Stag 155 lbs. ... (Mr. Quincey) 0
Mok Kon-sang's Nestor 152 lbs. ... (Mr. Reidy) 0
Hynes & Mackie's Papaya 157 lbs. ... (Mr. Hill) 0
Mrs. Pearce's Picky 157 lbs. ... (Mr. Haimovitch) 0
Lau & Lee's Ploughman 150 lbs. ... (Mr. Lee) 0
E. L. Hosie's The Haugh 152 lbs. ... (Mr. Proulx) 0
E. L. Sim's The Jungle Book 152 lbs. ... (Mr. Stanton) 0
W. E. L. Shenton's The Pheasant 158 lbs. ... (Mr. Clark) 0
Time: 1 min. 16.4/5 secs.
1 1/2 lengths, 1 length.
Parimutuel:—
Winner \$435.10.

4.—The Tytan Handicap.—"A" class. Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Subscription Griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice. Entrance \$10. One Mile.
Tester & Abraham's The Ape 153 lbs. ... (Mr. Harriman) 1
Wayfoong's The Jamaica 163 lbs. ... (Mr. Clark) 2
Lau & Lee's Duke of Milan 152 lbs. ... (Mr. Heard) 3
Dynasty's King's Parade 148 lbs. ... (Mr. Haimovitch) 4
Mrs. Dyer's Aberdeen 148 lbs. ... (Mr. Gave) 0
Hee Cheong's Bronze Idol 154 lbs. ... (Mr. Charles) 0
Lau & Lee's Duke of Normandy 157 lbs. ... (Mr. Proulx) 0
Eve's Eclipse Eve 151 lbs. ... (Mr. Reidy) 0
Chan, M. & A. E. M. Rafeek's Flying Stag 158 lbs. ... (Mr. Quincey) 0
Mogear's Inca 154 lbs. ... (Mr. da Roza) 0
M. M. Watson's Monk 157 lbs. ... (Mr. Stanton) 0
Topside's Mountain Air 154 lbs. ... (Mr. Morgan) 0
Mac's Zephyr 153 lbs. ... (Mr. Hill) 0
Time: 2 mins. 08.2/5 secs.
A neck, a length.
Parimutuel:—
Winner \$51.30.
Places: 1st \$14.30; 2nd \$8.80; 3rd \$22.50.

5.—The Tytan Handicap.—"B" Class. Harry & Henry's Zenjebil 154 lbs. ... (Mr. Heard) 1
Mrs. Pearce's Anabasis 151 lbs. ... (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Hynes & Mackie's Pumpkin 155 lbs. ... (Mr. Clark) 3
Split's Half Pint 155 lbs. ... (Mr. Quincey) 4
F. Pierce Grove's Ole Man River 148 lbs. (Mr. Morgan) 0
Eve's Birthday Eve 155 lbs. ... (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 0
R. M. Austin's False Alarm 152 lbs. ... (Mr. Gordon) 0
Mrs. W. T. Southern's Touch Wood 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
H. R. Sturt's Charleston 145 lbs. ... (Mr. Harriman) 0
Mancunian's Alderley 151 lbs. ... (Mr. Backhouse) 0
Hinson's Madcap 154 lbs. ... (Mr. Proulx) 0
Ho Sai-man's Pink Pearl 155 lbs. ... (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
Mrs. Hashim's Fat Choy 156 lbs. ... (Mr. Charles) 0
W. T. Stanton's Chicot 154 lbs. ... (Mr. Stanton) 0
Time: 2 mins. 10.1/5 secs.
1/2 length, 2 lengths.
Parimutuel:—
Winner \$35.50.
Places: 1st \$13.60; 2nd \$18.20; 3rd \$20.90.

6.—The Hong Kong Handicap.—"A" class. Winner \$600. Second \$250. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.
Fay & Seth's Christmas Chimes 161 lbs. ... (Mr. Heard) 1
Eve's Boxing Eve 158 lbs. ... (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Ho Kom-tong's Town Hall 158 lbs. ... (Mr. Encarnacao) 3
Dynasty's Young Pretender 158 lbs. ... (Mr. Haimovitch) 4
Hynes & Mackie's Pickle 152 lbs. ... (Mr. Clark) 0
Time: 2 mins. 36.4/5 secs.
A neck, a length.
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LEAGUE CRICKET

Royal Artillery Lose Points

'VARSITY'S' "DOUBLE"

Struggle for Senior Runners Up

By losing to the Kowloon C.C. yesterday, the Royal Artillery are now out of the running for premier honours in the Senior Division of the Cricket League. The latter, although they have always been very lowly-placed, were the only team which had a chance of catching up with the Hong Kong C.C. That chance was so slight, however, that it was the most natural thing for those who really know the game locally to hail the H.K.C.C. a week ago as double champions.

The University, last year's winners, who accounted for the Navy, are the most likely side to become runners-up.

In the Second Division, the University 2nd defeated the Royal Navy 2nd, thus recording a double victory for their side.

League I

KOWLOON C. C. v. R.A.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Royal Artillery by 89 runs.

Batting consistently, the home team compiled 154 runs for six wickets and declared. E. C. Fincher, going in first wicket down, scored 57 and remained undefeated. E. F. Fincher contributed 33 and Lawrence made 16. The R.A. bowling was weak, Miller (3 for 28) alone doing any damage of note.

The visitors made little headway against fairly easy bowling which was, however, backed up by keen fielding. Lt. Col. Christian, who made 30, was the only batsman on his side to reach double figures. Oliver captured four wickets for 19, Brace three for 22, and Lee accounted for two wickets for which he came down no run.

Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, c. Musson, b. W. F. Christian ... 14
A. W. Ramsay, b. Leach ... 14
E. C. Fincher, not out ... 57
E. F. Fincher, c. Walker, b. Miller ... 33
R. E. H. Oliver, c. Christian, b. Miller ... 1
N. A. E. Mackay, b. Miller ... 1
F. E. Lawrence, c. Miller, b. Leach ... 16
G. A. V. Hall, not out ... 10
Extras ... 8

Total (for 6 wks, dec.) 154
G. Lee, J. J. Hirst and S. Jex did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. F. Christian	16	8	32	1
Leach	12	1	43	2
C. G. Christian	3	0	14	0
Musson	8	0	29	0
Miller	8	2	28	3

Royal Artillery

Lt. Maltas, run out ... 1
Capt. J. L. P. McNair, c. Hall, b. Oliver ... 7
B. S. M. Leach, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Brace ... 3
Lt. A. H. Musson, b. Brace ... 9
Lt. R. F. Wright, c. Brace, b. Oliver ... 0
Lt. Col. W. F. Christian, c. Brace, b. Lee ... 30
Lt. J. A. Wolfe Barry, b. Brace ... 3
Lt. A. R. Miller, b. Oliver ... 0
Lt. E. H. Walker, b. Oliver ... 2
Lt. C. G. Christian, c. Mackay, b. Lee ... 0
b. Lee ... 0
Capt. A. S. C. Kennedy, not out ... 10
Extras ... 10

Total

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hirst	5	0	11	0
Brace	10	2	22	3
Oliver	6	1	19	4
Lee	14	1	0	2
Mackay	1	0	3	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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Hirst	5	0	11	0
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Lee	14	1	0	2
Mackay	1	0	3	0

UNIVERSITY v. R.N.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Royal Navy by twelve runs.

Anderson, who has been batting very well since his appearance in the Senior League, again came off for the University, with a useful contribution of 75, not out. F. I. Zimmern and Rumjahn also batted well for 30 and 22, respectively, the innings being declared at 172 for eight wickets.

The Navy started most promisingly by putting up 122 for two wickets, but the inter batsmen failed and the whole side was dismissed for 160 runs. Sub-Lt. Singleton (47) was top scorer for the visitors. Anderson (5 for 38) was the most successful bowler for the home team.

University

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. J. N. Anderson, not out	75			
E. A. Lee, b. Large	0			
F. I. Zimmern, c. Baker, b. Watch	30			
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Stanley, b. Watch	22			
L. T. Hild, c. Evans, b. Large	4			
S. V. Giffins, b. Baker	4			

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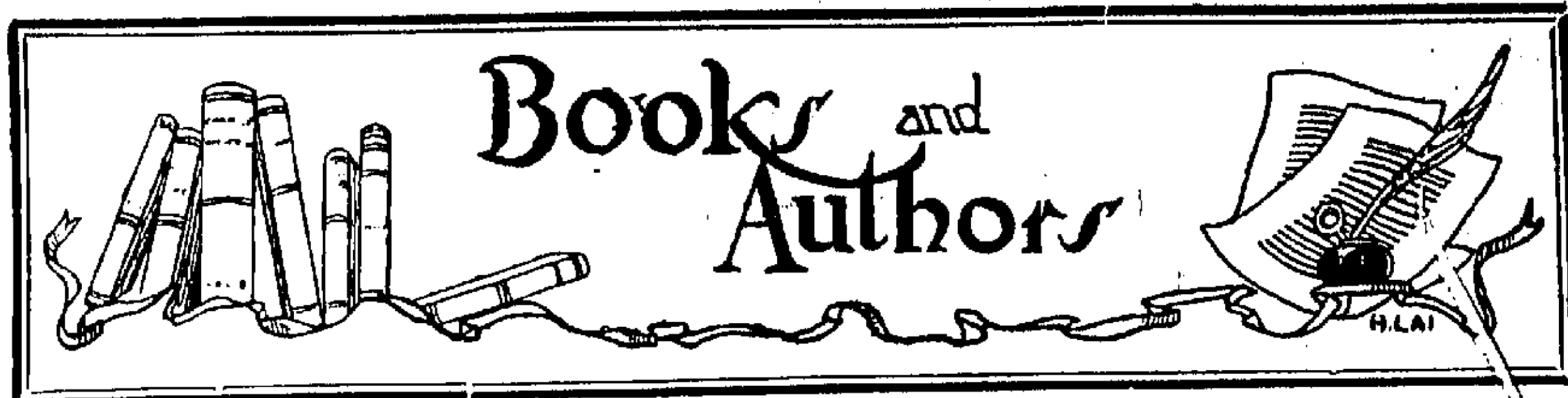
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helped with 28 and 16 toward a total of 120. Baker (5 for 39) was in good form with the ball.

The University, in spite of a good start by Kermani (36) and Barma (25), lost eight wickets before they passed their opponents' total and went on to make 120.

Scores:—
Navy 2nd XI
Lt. Phillips, c. Gan, b. Suliman 7
G. T. Giles, c. Gan, b. Suliman 7
P. O. Timothy, c. Barma, b. Baker 0
Lt. Lonsdale, c. Kermani, b. Baker 3
Lt. Phillips, c. Gan, b. Suliman 1
Lt. Bennett, b. Baker 9
Sub Lt. Moseley, b. Baker 36
Fay Lt. Waters, c. Gan, b. Suliman 16
Ch. W. Gregory, b. Chan Fook 28
Lt. Cobb, not out 4
Lt. Walker, b. Chan Fook 5
Comdr. Daniel, lb.w., b. Baker 1
Extras 10
Total 120

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LIFE OF MOSES

Unique Figure in History

["The Life of Moses" by Edmond Fleg; (Victor Gollancz Ltd., 12 6 net)]

When I was a very small boy I was taught verses on the Burial of Moses one of which ran:—
"That was the grandest funeral
That ever passed on earth;
And no man heard the tramping
Or saw the train go forth."
Thus, long before I had any conscious idea of the beliefs or references implied, I had imbibed certain views about Moses which must have left a permanent impression. It was not till much later that these impressions began to fade.

Most of us in our early school days read the accounts of Romulus and Remus and Numa Pompilius; and it was not till years afterwards that the history of the Roman Empire was questioned. The gradual realisation of the mythical element in the early classical history paved the way for a similar outlook towards the Hebrew legends, till Samson became a solar myth and Moses the synthesis of tribal unity and endeavour.

A Life of Moses strikes one as being in some ways rather strange, and naturally forces to the surface the two great viewpoints from which the Mosiac tradition may be considered. We have the frankly poetic viewpoint where, as with Achilles or Aeneas, the whole is swathed in epic grandeur and miraculous achievement. This is quite evidently the attitude of this book. And of course it is really the only attitude to take. But under these circumstances such a book as the present one ought to be in verse—a great epic or other poem, like the Odyssey or the Light of Asia. A matter-of-fact life in prose seems little more reasonable than a life of Adam, and might almost verge on the comic.

Downright Realistic

There is the other type of account of Moses, the downright realistic order. Moses is but Mr. Gladstone or Lloyd George or

Mussolini (tastes will differ as to the modern equivalent) transported a few centuries back. Hard unimaginative writers can picture Moses for us as a hygienic reformer, the gifted precursor of Lister or Pasteur. We are asked to believe that the savage practices of circumcision and the taboo on pork were great hygienic and sanitary institutions like inoculation or antiseptics—but of course born out of due time. As well might we believe that the custom of the couvade was a piece of foresight in hygienic gynaecology. A lot has yet to be learned about the origins and affinities of the group of beliefs which are epitomised in the Torah. But we must always remember that they are a heritage handed down by immemorial custom from a savage past;—and the savage is not a simple, but a very complex creature. The simplicity, the directness and the utility are the invention of civilisation, and are a matter of yesterday. A recent publication has put this new point for us with wonderful force and accuracy; and we cannot do better than reiterate it:—

"Savagery with its numerous taboos, its occultism and fetish, its complex ritualism, is mentally more intricate than civilisation. The minds of savages are even more tortuous than they are confused; they are misdirected by crazy classifications and encumbered by symbolism, metaphor, metonymy and elaborate falsifications; there is always irrational elaboration and disingenuousness."

When one reads an account of the motions of the earth and the tilting of its axis, one is inclined to speculate on the possible geographical and climatic conditions that might be if there were no temperate zone or if the diurnal rotation were reversed: so when one reads the life of Moses one naturally wonders what would have been the state of modern religious belief if the Christian Tradition had come down through Greek or Roman channels instead of through the Hebrew Tradition—if the hard outlines of Sinai and the unproductive Syrian desert had been replaced by the flowing robes of Aphrodite and the whispering auguries of Delphi or Dodona: Or in teleological phrase, if God had chosen

Pythagoras or Plato as the effective vehicle instead of Moses.

Monotheism of the Desert

Of course the Christian Church as it spread to Alexandria and into the Mediterranean basin gradually left the severe monotheism of the desert behind. Isis, Horus, Osiris, Athene, and Dionysus in their more permeating phases were incorporated in the Church Tradition especially towards the south. The restrictions on image worship were moderated or toned down and the Religion gradually assumed its modern eclectic form. Some modern writers argue that some aspects of the present Christian Tradition depend almost as much on Plato as on Moses (See Dean Inge: "The Platonic Tradition in English Religious Thought"). But we must admit that the appearance of a book such as the one under review would suggest that modern Jewish thought looked back to Moses as one of the unique figures in the moulding of human history.



John L. Murphy (above), whose war stories have won him fame as a fiction writer, was made eligible for pardon when his sentence for burglary was commuted by Governor Donahay of Ohio. Murphy's literary career is the second to start within the walls of the Columbus State penitentiary, for it was in this prison that O. Henry won first laurels as a weaver of short stories.

BUDDHA'S TEACHING

New Translation From The Pali

THE "EIGHT STEPS"

["The Word of the Buddha" by Nyanatiloka, (Mahabodhi Press). The text of this book is a translation from the Pali, which contains the actual words and teachings of The Buddha.

It is divided into four main sections, namely: "The Noble Truth of Suffering," "The Noble Truth of the Origin of Suffering," "The Noble Truth of the Extinction of Suffering," "The Noble Truth of the Path that leads to the Extinction of Suffering."

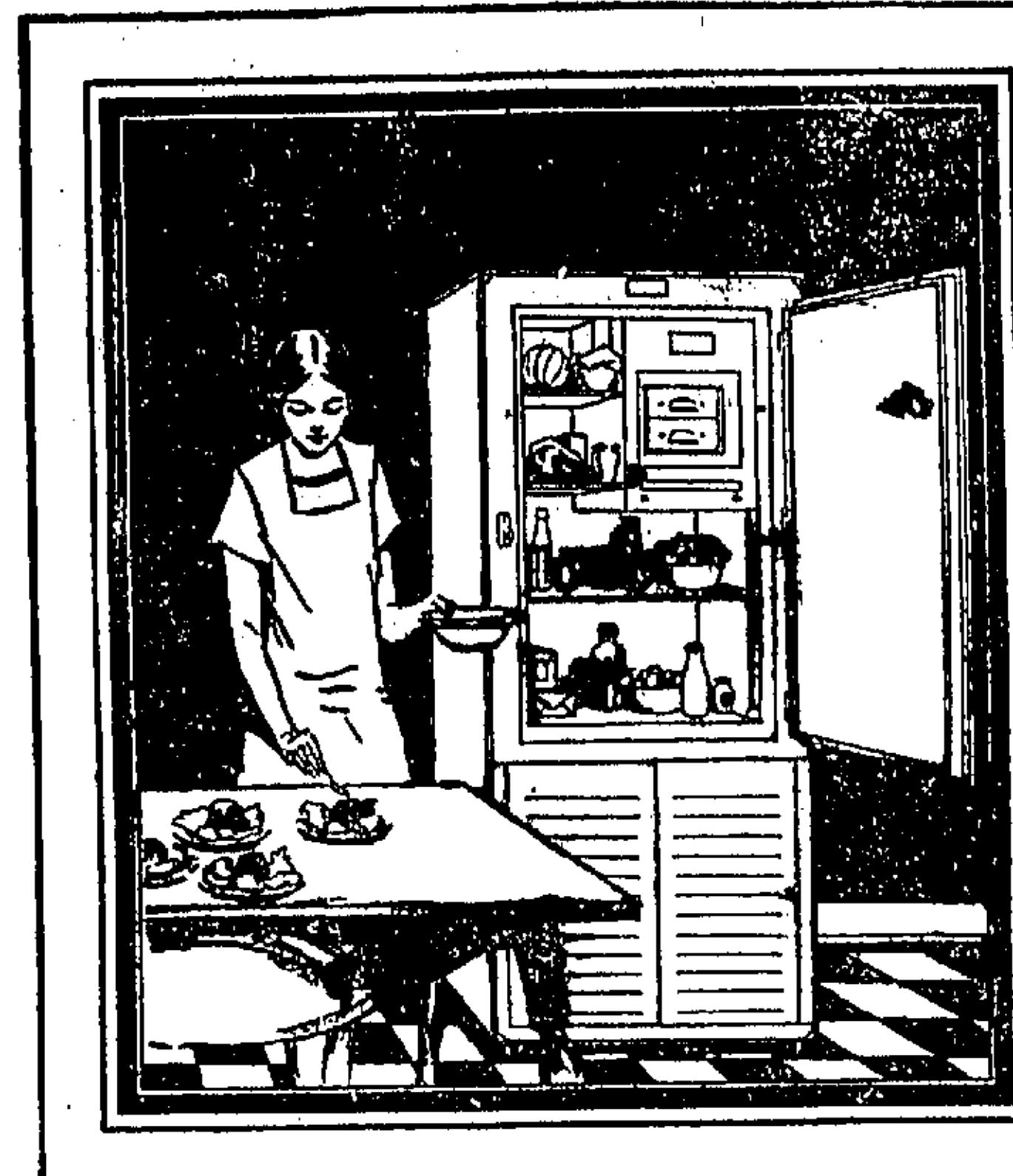
"The last Truth" is fully dwelt upon, and this forms the main part of the book, as the Eight Steps along the Path that leads to the Extinction of Suffering, each have a chapter devoted to their study.

The eight steps are:—
(1) Right Understanding.
(2) Right Mindfulness.
(3) Right Speech.
(4) Right Action.
(5) Right Living.
(6) Right Effort.
(7) Right Attentiveness.
(8) Right Concentration.

The true disciple of The Buddha, must follow strictly along this eightfold Path, so that he may finally realise the "Law of Deliverance from Suffering." All those Steps are described and discussed in minute detail, and the text is freely interspersed with notes and references, which help one to read more intelligently.

The closing pages describe the laws which govern the lives of the Buddhist monks, which of course consist chiefly of the strict application of all teachings mentioned above, to the daily life. The reward for such virtue is the elevation of the Disciple to the position of a Holy Man, who by putting away all thoughts of the World and the evil it contains, lives only in a state of calm and Holy meditation: this is considered to be the "Law of Deliverance."

For any but those who are students of this Religion, this is a very difficult book to read without whole-time concentration. Even though one grasps the idea of the high ideals aimed at, as taught by the Buddha, the language of the text is very technical and would be very difficult for anyone except a student of either the Buddhist Religion, or Psychology to follow with any intelligence.



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SANITARY BOARD

Agenda For Next Meeting

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The following is the agenda for the next fortnightly meeting (on Tuesday) of the Sanitary Board:—

1.—Letter from Government relative to the appointment of Mr. W. J. Carrie to be Head of the Sanitary Department in succession to Mr. G. R. Sayer on leave.

2.—Letter from Government relative to the erection of five European type water closets at No. 33 Bonham-road on Inland Lot No. 692 R.P.

3.—Letter from Government relative to the erection of five European type water closets at No. 33A, Bonham-road on Inland Lot No. 692, section J.

4.—Letter from Government relative to the erection of six European and six native type water closets on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 671 section P, Kimberly-road.

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6.—Letter from Government relative to the erection of eight European and eight native type water closets on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 671, sections R and S, Kimberly-road.

7.—Letter from Government relative to the erection of six European and thirteen native type water closets and twenty urinals at Po Hing Theatre in Nathan-road on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2101.

8.—Letter from Government relative to the erection of four European and one native type water closets at No. 2 Macdonnell-road on Inland Lot No. 1416, section B.

9.—Letter from Government relative to the erection of two European and one native type water closets on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1114.

10.—Letter from Government relative to the erection of three European and one native type water closets at No. 302, The Peak, on Rural Building, Not. No. 6, section I.

11.—Letter from Government

VACCINATION

By St. John Ambulance Brigade

THE WEEKLY RETURN

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including February 28, was as follows:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	28,229
King's College Division	27,688
Railway Division	7,405
Indian Division	4,628
Kowloon Division	105,108
Mongkok Division	124,275
Shauiwan Division	6,606
On Long	1,434
St. Joseph's College Division	6,684
Victoria Nursing Division	676
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	430
	313,153

relative to the erection of three European and one native type water closets at No. 6, Fung Fai Terrace on Inland Lot No. 2591, section E.

12.—Letter from Government relative to the erection of one urinal at No. 24, Bonham-road on Inland Lot No. 605, section H.

13.—Plan for the proposed underground public latrine at junction of Hollywood-road and Ladder-street.

14.—Report from the Government Bacteriologist on the Peak, Eastern, Albany, Bowen-road, Elliott, West Point, Aberdeen, Shauiwan, Chai Wan and Kowloon water supplies for the month of February, 1929.

15.—Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports from the Honolulu Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the weeks ending February 9 and 16, 1929.

16.—Health Return from the League of Nations, Eastern Bureau for the weeks ending January 26 and February 2, 1929.

17.—Record of Infectious Diseases from Ministry of Health for the weeks ending January 2 and January 9, 1929.

18.—Limowashing Return for the fortnight ending February 16, 1929.

19.—Rat Return for the weeks ending February 9 and 16, 1929.

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As a whole the "Dollar Directory," it is not surprising, is commanding not only a very ready sale but the full appreciation of all who desire—ready at hand always—a veritable mine of information regarding local firms and local people.

The following names have been added to the list of persons authorised to sign death (medical) certificates in the Colony: Jemadar Naurang Singh, I.M.D., and Jemadar Shankar Das Sharma, I.M.D.; the following names have been deleted: Jemadar G. Ashgar Khan, I.M.D., and Jemadar Niranjan Singh Ludhavia, I.M.D. All the Jemadars are in the Indian Subordinate Medical Staff.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

Broadcast By Z. B. W.

ON 350 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station on the Peak, the wave-length being 350 metres. The call sign of the station is Z.B.W.

1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme. (Victor & H.M.V. Records supplied the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.)

"Cradle Song" (Brahms) and "Under The Palms," Piano Solo,

Alfred Cortot.

"The Prisoner's Song" and

"The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane," Baritone,

Reinold Werrenrath.

"Knowest Thou The Land?" and

"Here Am I In Her Boudoir,"

Soprano, Lucrezia Bori.

"The Maiden With Flaxen Hair" and

"Boating," Violin Solo,

Fritz Kreisler.

"The Green-Eyed Dragon" and

"Tavern Song," Baritone,

Reinold Werrenrath.

"Isolde's Love-Death," Soprano,

Maria Jeritz.

"Serenade" (Schubert) and

"Calm As The Night," Duet,

Hulda Lashanska-Paul Reimers.

"Hear Ye, Israel," Boy Soprano,

Master E. Lough.

"Tales Of Hoffman-Barcarolle" and

"Calm As The Night," Duet,

Lucrezia Bori-Lawrence Thibet.

"Hear My Prayer,"

Choir Of The Temple Church,

London.

"Punchinello" and

"The Sands Of Dee," Baritone,

Reinold Werrenrath.

"Valse Brillante" and

"Valse Caprice," Piano Solo,

Ignace Jan Paderewski.

"Whd My Dream Of Youth" and

"Tomb Of My Sainted Fathers,"

Tenor, Beniamino Gigli.

"Proch's Air And Variations" and

"The Warbler," Soprano,

Amelita Galli-Curci.

"Suite Française" (Poulas),

The Band Of H.M. Coldstream

Guards.

"Had You But Known" and

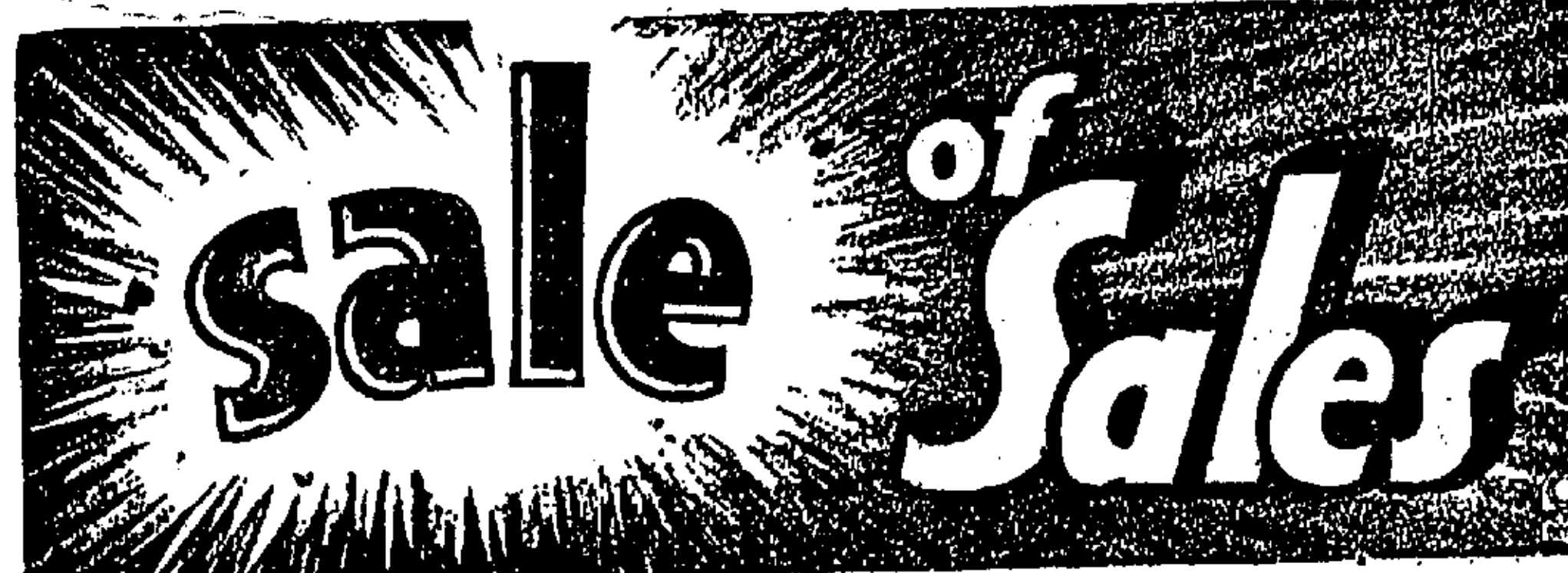
"Love Went A-Jiding," Tenor,

Browning Mummary.

"Myself Wites Young" and
"Silent Noon," Baritone,
Stuart Robertson.
"The Yeomen Of The Guard"
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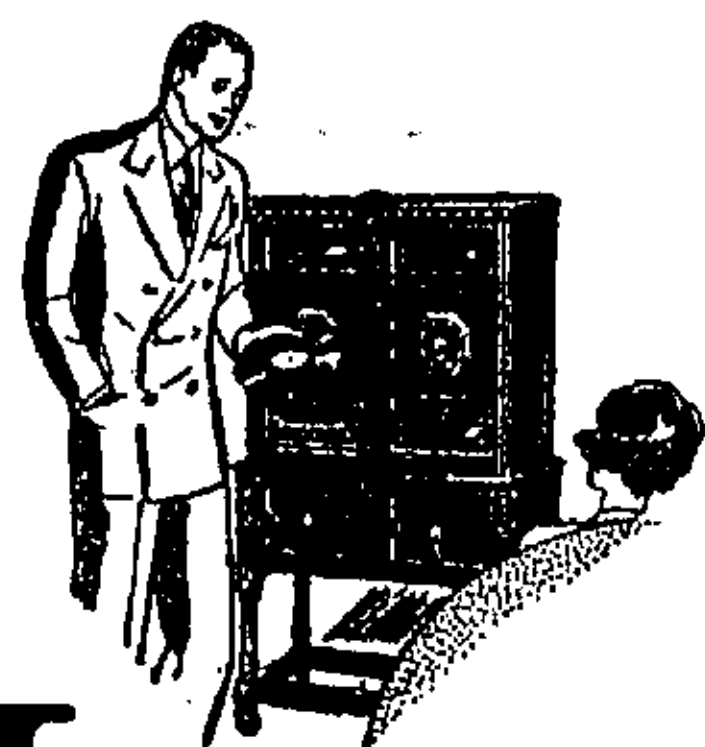
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Many non-racing men—and women—have wondered in the past what the little hut overlooking the race course at the entrance into the straight is for. It is to accommodate officials of the Jockey Club whose business it is to supervise racing and spot irregularities such as bumping and boring. In the first three days there were two disqualifications for crossing in the straight, both made on objections being lodged. In more races than one there was much hectic shouting, particularly in a big field of subscription griffins, when one jockey was badly jammed or trying to steer what he thought to be the right course. I shall remember for a long time, says the *Sunday Herald* turf correspondent, the danger Mr. G. U. da Roza was in in one race—when he was very close to the Judge's box, too! He had to pull up to avoid a nasty accident. And there was no official protest nor objection.

In which connection I quote the following from the *Strait Times*, on the subject of shouting, only the faint echoes of which reach the punters on the rails:—A horse race is a noisier affair than the spectator at a distance usually realises. There is a lot of shouting, calling and objurgation among the jockeys, especially at the bends, where riders who see any danger of being unfairly shut in send their protest to the offender in no uncertain terms. But a conversational episode of quite another character is related by F. B. Rees of a race that he won on Harpist at Hurst Park.

Harpist beat Kinnaird by a neck in a thrilling finish, and the point of the story is that Rees used to ride Kinnaird when he was attached to Poole's stable, and the horse, who has a sunning disposition, always went well for this particular rider. In the closing stages of the Hurst Park race, Rees had to drive Harpist up to Kinnaird, and in urging him, he shouted repeatedly, "Go on, ol' man; go on, ol' man." Harpist responded well, but Rees suddenly noticed that Kinnaird pricked up his ears and put renewed vigour into his finishing efforts. The artful old horse recognised his voice, and was answering to it as of yore. Realising this, Rees became silent, and Kinnaird immediately slackened, to be beaten in the last few strides.

During the Banvard Musical Comedy Co.'s season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, a fellow-scribe who writes under the caption of "Still Waters" in the *China Mail* drew attention to smoking during the performances given. It is noteworthy that a remarkable incident occurred at a municipal orchestral concert at Burnley at which Mme. Elisabeth Schumann, the German soprano, was appearing. Mme. Schumann surprised the audience by walking off the stage at the end of the first of three groups of songs she was to have sung, and declined to appear further. It was stated that she had taken this unusual course as a protest against smoking being permitted in the Palace Theatre, where the concert was being held. Shortly afterwards she left for Manchester, without having been paid her fee. An official of the Corporation stated afterwards that some of the most famous English and foreign vocalists had appeared at the Sunday evening concerts in Burnley during the past ten years, but there had never been a single complaint about smoking. It was stated that the accompanist, Mr. George Altham, had had difficulty in persuading Mme. Schumann to complete her first group of songs. She had desired to leave the stage almost as soon as she had begun to sing. Such an occurrence has yet, I think, to be recorded in Hong Kong.

Another Musical Comedy Co. having delighted local audiences at the Star Theatre, goers ought to be pleased to learn that he has another company, the Banvard English Comedy Co., on its way out to Hong Kong. Here is some advance information I have secured on the tour (which, incidentally, has "The Cuckoo in the Nest," "The Best People," "The Ringer" and "Thank" in its repertoire).—During the tour of the Banvard English Comedy Co. through India and the Far East, they made the most of their opportunities in the way of collecting pictures and films of the interesting things

that they saw, and there are no less than four cine-kodak cameras belonging to their various members. They had a fine opportunity when they were the guests of H.H. the Maharaja of Alwar during his Silver Jubilee. They photographed animal fights and processions and durbars of surpassing magnificence. One event that the company filmed was a fight between a cobra and a mongoose, in which the mongoose got better of the deal.

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Actually, it belongs to a small walled town which, though close to Port Edward, the headquarters of the British Commissioner, has always been allowed to remain under Chinese jurisdiction since Britain entered into occupation of the territory, comprising an area of 285 square miles, in the north-east of Shantung. The last syllable of the name Wei-hai-wei means a garrisoned and fortified post, and the Wei of Wei-hai was one of several Wei established along the coast in the fourteenth century to protect the inhabitants from piratical attacks of the Japanese. The last time that Wei-hai-wei suffered from Japanese arms was in the China-Japan war of 1894-5. The fortifications had been reconstructed shortly before by German engineers, but they were not nearly so strong as those of Port Arthur which fell after a single day's fighting.

The Chinese put up a better fight at Wei-hai-wei and capitulated only after several weeks when overwhelming forces were brought against them both by land and sea. A great part of their fleet was sunk or captured and the admiral committed suicide. Since 1816 when the frigate *Ateste*, accompanied by the sloop *Lyra*, visited Wei-hai-wei, many ships of the British Navy have lain at the port, and the personnel has derived much benefit from its healthy climate, and welcome relief from the heat of the summer months. British occupation allows the Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron to carry out target-practice and other exercises afloat and ashore under ideal conditions. Thus, as a naval base, Wei-hai-wei has been a valuable asset to British interests in the Far East.

In view of the present vaccination and Sleepy campaign in the Colony and its excellent results, it is difficult to account for a strange occurrence. It is known among a good many people that one of Hong Kong's leading medical practitioners is going Home suffering from sleepy sickness. It is known to only a few, however, that this disease was contracted in humanitarian service at one of the local hospitals. With these qualifying remarks, therefore, I accede to a request to give publicity to the following:—

Dr. W. Bentley Purchase, deputy-coroner for East London, concluded his inquest in mail week on the peculiar "on in a million" case of death after vaccination.

It was stated in evidence at the first hearing that Sidney Herbert Crowe, eight years old, of Abbott-road, Poplar, was vaccinated by a school doctor, and afterwards became very drowsy. He was taken to Poplar Hospital, where he died from encephalitis lethargica (sleepy sickness).

Dr. Arthur W. John, of Poplar Hospital, was asked by the Coroner if the vaccine had something to do with death. "Yes," he said. "It is a very rare condition, denied by some to exist. It was an organism introduced to the vaccine casually. The Coroner: Is it a defect in the lymph?—It is supposed to be. A few cases have been recorded, but it is one in a million. It is not definitely proved beyond dispute?—No. You have it down as the cause of death?—It is the only diagnosis one can make. Does it mean that there is anything wrong in the method of vaccination?—No; it implies that a casual organism is introduced into the ordinary vaccine. Dr. Cotter, Public Vaccinator, Bromley, said that he vaccinated the child among a batch of 106. All except Crowe had taken the vaccination excellently. Returning a verdict of "Death by misadventure," the Coroner said the condition apparently depended on something which was not quite properly understood. It was exceedingly rare.



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Actually, it belongs to a small walled town which, though close to Port Edward, the headquarters of the British Commissioner, has always been allowed to remain under Chinese jurisdiction since Britain entered into occupation of the territory, comprising an area of 285 square miles, in the north-east of Shantung. The last syllable of the name Wei-hai-wei means a garrisoned and fortified post, and the Wei of Wei-hai was one of several Wei established along the coast in the fourteenth century to protect the inhabitants from piratical attacks of the Japanese. The last time that Wei-hai-wei suffered from Japanese arms was in the China-Japan war of 1894-5. The fortifications had been reconstructed shortly before by German engineers, but they were not nearly so strong as those of Port Arthur which fell after a single day's fighting.

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"Railway Stands in the Way"

THE fact obtrudes itself that the Railway stands in the way of
the best development of Kowloon. Such was the candid and
outspoken statement made by the Chairman of the Kowloon Resi-
dents' Association at the annual meeting of the members of that
body on Thursday evening.

Careful study must be made of this assertion not only to be
able to agree with it, but to explore the possibilities of the Railway
being taken further out from Kowloon Point to another site in
which centrality must not be lost sight of from the point of view
of most convenience to the travelling public. It will not do to take
that one bald statement by itself and take sides for or against it.
The Chairman of the K.R.A. added that the Railway appropriates
quite one half of the water front of the Peninsula; that it has
over a million and half square feet of valuable land lying
practically idle; that it practically prohibits access to the most
southerly side; and that it has piers about three times as exten-
sive as the public piers and which are scarcely used at all.

When the present site was fixed for this very costly Railway no
one in authority at least had a prevision of the rapid rate of expan-
sion of Kowloon Point. Possibly the now threadbare argument that
trade and railway communication are inextricably interwoven,
irrespective of the site and other factors, was responsible for the
Railway Station being situated so close to the Ferry and to the
wharves of the Blue Funnel Line and the wharves, etc., of the
Wharves and Godowns Company. If, as does not seem probable,
town planners existed in those days, their opinions could not have
been sought. Looking at the whole matter from the angle just
presented, however, can those responsible for the present site of
the Railway and the Station be greatly blamed?

Other times, other developments, and other decisions. It seems
clear that the Railway has taken a stranglehold of most valuable
land at Kowloon Point, where further development is a sheer
impossibility. The necessity for more public piers has long been
accentuated. The need for wider roads has figured in all recent
discussions for the relief of congestion of traffic at Kowloon Point.
But every want is sorely circumscribed by the land occupied by the
Railway. All the suggestions toward betterment and improvement
can get no further than mere patch-work so long as the Railway
land remains inviolate. Possibly the idea of removing the Railway
further away from the sorely congested portion at Kowloon Point
has never before entered into the realm of serious consideration by
the authorities. The Railway Department is not likely to suggest
any alteration in the locale of its premises—station, piers, vacant
land, and all included. Even so, the Railway is only one Depart-
ment of the Government of the Colony. It does not follow that,
because the Government of the day when the Railway
site was fixed decided it must be there and nowhere else for the
next thousand years, the Government of the present time must
rigidly adhere to it.

The Railway and nothing but the Railway cannot for ever be
the only pebble on the beach of local policies and politics. The tidal
wave of time progress cannot be stayed if it can be demonstrated
that the Railway as a revenue producer would not suffer one iota
by being removed nearer Hung Hom. But, if one can only imagine
the Railway out of the way at Kowloon Point, one can easily foresee
the ease with which every single scheme for development in this
area can be solved to the satisfaction and the convenience of the
whole community. The points raised at the annual meeting of the
Kowloon Residents' Association are certainly worthy of the most
serious thought. It is to be hoped that they will be treated in this
light by the authorities and not left to another Governmental regime
to decide.

HONG KONG FAIRY STORIES

It was not mentioned in the
Honours' List, but it is a well-
authenticated fact that one of the
Kowloon members of the Legisla-
tive Council is shortly to be created
a Peer of the Realm.

It is also generally believed
that the plump little "O.B.E." dis-
tinction is the most coveted of all
British honours.

The 2nd Battalion Scots Guards,
since their arrival Home, have

heard so much about their
achievements on the China Coast
that they are longing to be back
again.

Hong Kong Tramway Co., Ltd.,
welcome competition of any kind.
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of trade. The more buses on
the road, the happier they will be.

Honouraria are unpopular
with Hong Kong directorates.
They would (so they say) much
rather that their staffs received a
bonus of, say, 20 per centum, on
their salaries.

The Honours' List

The New Year's list of honours,
publication of which was, very
properly, deferred until the health
of His Majesty the King had im-
proved, does not appear to be
quite up to average in point of
interest. There is nothing very
exciting about it. Thirty new
knights have been created; but
even that causes but the faintest
of thrills; and as to the batch of
O.B.E.'s which is, as usual, in-
cluded, that merely leaves us quite
cold. True, one of the O.B.E.'s
comes to one of our most distin-
guished citizens, namely, Lt.-Col.
L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant
of Hong Kong Volunteer Corps,
while a C.B.E.—(Commander of
the Order of the British Empire)—
is awarded to Mr. Li Yau-tsun,
Chairman of the local Chinese
Chamber of Commerce, and
a Chinese gentleman of worth
and distinction. Mr. Li has been
some 50 years resident in the
Colony and has often shown that
he is thoroughly appreciative of
what the British have done for
his countrymen who have thrown
in their lot with Hong Kong. He
and many other able Chinese have
also done much for the Colony,
and in acting as they did and do
they merit such recognition as is
from time to time made by His
Majesty the King. It is also
good to note that a batch of
O.B.E.'s has also been conferred
on Shanghai and Tientsin. This
should cause quite a flutter in
these parts. The British Con-
sular Service in China has also
been honoured—really honoured
—for a distinction well worth
having—no less than a Knight
Commandership—has been con-
ferred upon Mr. J. T. Pratt, a
well-known Consul-General, who
has officiated in many of the
China Coast and Yangtze Ports.
It must be confessed, however,
that so far as Far Eastern and
especially Hong Kong recipients
are concerned the Honours' List
might easily have been very
much better and brighter.

The Navy and Chinese Piracy

The suggestion put forward in
the House of Commons, that
additional naval guards should be
provided for British ships trad-
ing in Chinese waters as a pro-
tection against pirates, is not
likely to find much favour among
the practical men, for what "The
Navy" describes as "the excellent
guard of war-like Sikhs" which is
put on board most British steam-
ers nowadays finds itself at a
hopeless disadvantage when pitted
against pirates whose great
asset is surprise. Gangs of
pirates carefully place them-
selves as passengers in every part
of the ship, and with typical East-
ern patience are willing to wait
voyage after voyage until their
opportunity presents itself. Then
they can rise with such sudden-
ness that no armed guard has the
least chance. Patrolling or con-
voying is the only possible means
of circumventing the activities of
these piratical gentlemen, and at
the present time the material on
the China station is not sufficient
for the purpose. That is the
opinion of the organ of the Navy
League, inspired doubtless by the
members of its branches in the
Orient.

"Keep Watch"

Is Hong Kong likely to see the
Navy League film, "Keep Watch,"
a private view of which took place
at the American Theatre, London,
on December 17? Admirable
views of British ships of war at
sea are shown, and of scenes on
board a battleship—the building
of a cruiser from the time of lay-
ing the keel to the launching; a
series of scenes of Sea Cadet
training; views dealing with the
food supplies of the Home
country that come by ocean high-
ways; a selection of Canadian
scenes of typical industries—and
many other scenes of naval life,
all of which were viewed by the
audience with profound interest.
In Hong Kong we were recently
regaled with a German version of
"The Emden," in which it was
strange not to find one picture
dealing with "The Emden's" ex-
ploits in Penang. Even so, the film
had many good points in its
favour, looking to its origin; but,
purely War pictures apart—of
which there surely has been
more than a surfeit—a film such
as "Keep Watch" could not but be
appreciated out in the Orient;
where our gallant sailors have
had to "Stand Watch" not only
during the long years of the War
but every year and day since.

THE "HERALD" CALENDAR

March 6, 1928.—St. Joseph's
Villa, an addition to the Sacred
Heart English School, opened by
the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

March 7, 1883.—Departure of
Sir J. Pope Hennessy, Governor,
from Hong Kong.

March 7, 1920.—University of
Hong Kong conferred honorary
degree of LL.D. on Sir John
Jordan.

March 8, 1898.—Prince Henry
of Prussia in Hong Kong.

March 9, 1906.—Messrs. Ho
Kong-tong and Frank Smith ap-
pointed unofficial Justices of the
Peace, Hong Kong.

WHAT THING

by
"CAN DO."

If making money—the
Sweep first of all English games
Tickets as Carlyle called it—is
much more attractive
than the prosy business of earning
it, how much more pleasant is in-
dicated by buying Race tickets: The
most thrifty people, those who never
gamble at races or cards, hardly re-
gard it as folly to spend a dollar
or two in the hope of gaining \$1,000,
even if the sum they pay be far
more than the chance is worth.
Some, to lessen slightly the impro-
bability of winning a prize, buy sev-
eral tickets; but it has been said
that there is no more certain propo-
sition in mathematics than that
the more tickets you buy the more
likely are you to be a loser. Adven-
ture upon all the tickets in a Race
lottery and you lose for certain, and
the greater the number of your
tickets the nearer you approach to
this certainty. However, people do
not think of these things at the an-
nual Race meeting in Hong Kong;
many take tickets with punctilious
regularity, waiting for their luck to
turn and repay them a hundredfold.
Is it an insignificant delight to
tempt fortune, if only to the extent
of a few dollars once a year (and
at every extra Race meeting)?

"The worthy Commis-
sioners seem to have
Prices missed the mark in
comparing the prices
charged in Hong Kong with those
in Singapore," says the "Malay
Mail," commenting on the discus-
sion on theatre prices in the Singa-
pore Municipal Commission. To be-
gin with (asserts the "Malay Mail")
living in Hong Kong is cheaper all
round. [Since when?] The Hong
Kong dollar at 1/10 buys rather
more than the Singapore dollar at
2/4, probably because the former can
draw on South China as a source
of food production instead of im-
porting from a distance as Malaya
does. Furthermore, the theatre, like
the hotel, in Hong Kong can count
on a much larger theatre-going pub-
lic than can Singapore. The Euro-
pean population, including the naval
and military establishments is
larger and there are many more
English-speaking Chinese, who en-
joy a good European show. Theatrical
companies can then expect in
Hong Kong to draw good houses and
can afford to sell tickets at lower
rates than in Singapore because
they are sure of selling more of
them and sure also of cheaper
rates for hotels and transport.

Some "The same thing
applies to Kuala
Comparison Lumpur, the
"Malay Mail"
scribe goes on to say. "We had to pay
\$10 for Pavlova and \$5 for the
Banvard company in comparison
with Singapore's \$8 and \$4, simply
because in the former case the Town
Hall cannot hold enough seats
to make it worth while for the Rus-
sian dancers to visit us at lower
rates, and in the latter, because ac-
commodation and acoustics are so
bad that only those in the first few
rows can hear more than the music.
Naturally companies would prefer
to sell 1,000 seats at a dollar to 300
at two dollars but as things are
front seat holders have to pay for
the empty rows behind them. If
we want better entertainments we
shall have to pay more for them un-
til we can make it worth while
for larger audiences to patronise
them. Our rates must be higher
than those in Singapore because we
have a smaller theatre-loving pub-
lic and give no encouragement to it
to increase. Singapore too must pay
more than Hong Kong because their
cost of living is higher and their
public less. There is no real com-
parison possible at present between
the rates charged in the three
towns."—Then why, in the name of
Goodness, say so after covering half
a column with comparisons? Local
folk pay \$4 for Banvard's best seats
and \$6 for La Argentina!

I am not a zealot
Smoking in the cause of
Powder non-smoking, I fre-
quent a restaurant

which displays the notice "Custom-
ers will please refrain from smok-
ing." But there is something
worse than having to sit next to
the man who insists on mixing his
cigar smoke with your curry puffs.
One day during the week, and at a
time when I thought I had not
nearly finished my lunch, the flapper
opposite me brought out her powder
puff. Now I can sympathise with
the Major when he says to me, "My
boy, I have faced powder a thou-
sand times." It is the most pene-
trating stuff I know. If the flapper
who wielded the puff got more of
it than I did she was unlucky. As
I walked down the street afterwards
people sniffed contemptuously at
me, while the Pomeranians barked
joyous greetings as to an old ac-
quaintance. But I am getting ahead
of myself. The powder was not
all. There was also the flapper
next to me, who brought out of her
vanity bag a hair comb which she
proceeded to wield with more vigour
than discretion. My natural
modesty, which had restrained me
also during the powder lady's bar-

rage, forbade me to plead with the
lady of the locks to direct her fire
in some other direction. I looked
away, but some mysterious power
drew my eyes back to my plate....
I could see now that the impression
that I had not finished my lunch had
been formed too hastily. ... That
evening, in a domestic atmosphere
the reverse of cordial, I explained
the presence on the sleeve of my
coat of strands of fair, curly hair.
I received an uninterrupted airing
as I explained also about the per-
fume. And, indeed, the air once has
remained unbroken ever since.
But you can see how it is? Please.

A Happy Valley re-
No Claws—sident was return-
No Feelers—ing home one night
during the week a
little later than he had intended,
and, it must be confessed, a little
less certain of himself. He was
considering what he might do to
preserve a domestic peace which, he
felt, was in some danger of being
disturbed. As his taxi passed along
Des Voeux Road Central an idea
came to him. Not an original idea
—one, rather, that has stood the
test of time. It didn't come spon-
taneously, but was suggested by the
contents of the window of the fish
shop. "Hi," he called to the taxi
driver, "Stop! I want to buy some
lobsters to take home for the wife's
supper." The car was stopped and
backed to the front of the shop, and
the "fare" descended and went into
the shop a little unsteadily. He
regarded the lobsters with aversion.
"I can't take them home," he mut-
tered to himself, and started to
mention one or two home truths to
the proprietor. "Those—lobsters
of yours," he said. "They've got no
claws and no feelers." "Them!" ex-
claimed the proprietor, indicating
the goods in the glass tray on the
counter. "They aren't lobsters;
they're tomatoes." This incident
seems to enlarge somewhat the
scope of the discussion. Are toma-
toes a fruit or a vegetable?

A cook in India has
Cook's got two years R. I. for
"Poison" trying to poison his
master. Great Scott!
Various cooks have tried to
poison me for the last
thirty years in the Tropics
and I met them in the street or
at some other unfortunate's house
and greet them with a smile as with
a grin they salaam, and my excellent
testimonial hidden somewhere in
their clothes. And talking of cooks!
The other day I was reading a week-
ly column in a London publication,
you know the kind of thing, by the
gentleman who lunches at
Claridge's, runs off to Ranelagh,
meets somebody at the Academy
and finishes up at a night club.
Knows everybody's private affairs
as long as they have a handle to
their names and are of the Upper
Four Hundred. He was lucky
enough to meet somebody from
Buckingham Palace and was given
a copy of the very very plain din-
ner Royalty ate on Christmas day.
It was something like this.

Soup a la something else
Fish a la something else
Roast Pheasant
Stuffed Goose, Cranberry Sauce
Roast Turkey
Plum Pudding
Mince Pies
and just one or two other dishes
to make it look like a meal. Mind
you, I'm not saying that this is
poor stuff that Royalty puts up
with and I'm not pretending even
that the menu is correct. I just
refer to it—for the sake of compari-
son with the banquet a pal of mine
had in this Colony somewhere a
little to the west of Sunset.

Sicken Soup
Sicken Mould
Roast Sicken
Sicken Curry
Anchovy Egg
What more could the tummy of man
desire?

In a copy of an
Other Times; eighty years -
Other Manners old London
newspaper (lent
to an obliging and trusting friend
of a friend of a friend of a friend
of mine) is the record of this in-
cident:

Yesterday morning a young
man was caught in a carrier's
shop in the act of stealing a large
roll of leather. The proprietor
of the shop gave the thief the
choice of two things: to stand on
the counter of the shop for two
hours with a card round his neck
with the words: "This young
man is a thief," or being given
in charge to a policeman. He
chose the former, and a great
crowd collected round the shop.
Other times; other manners.
Nowadays the only persons who
offend against the law are those of
the shrinking violet type, who have
to be protected at all hazards from
the rude gaze of the curious multi-
tude. Nowadays, also, it is to be
doubted whether the young thief
who chose to stand on the platform
with a placard on his chest, would
thereby escape the attentions of the
police. He would almost certainly
be charged with having caused an
obstruction to the traffic.

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INTERNATIONAL BEAUTIES AT A HONG KONG EXHIBITION OF DANCING FOR CHARITY.—At the Club de Recreio, King's Park, Kowloon, last Saturday. Ladies and girls of varying ages in costumes representative of the nations at the performance for charity.—(K. Fujiyama).



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NEW RESERVOIR.—The stream bed at Shing Mun, New Territory, which will be submerged by the new reservoir.



GERMAN COUNTRY CLUB PARTY.—The annual fancy dress party of the German Country Club, Shanghai, was held in the Clubhouse, No. 454, Avenue Haig, when a large number of members and their friends attended to make the function a great success.—(Ah Fong).



SHING MUN WATERWORKS.—The bed of the river in the New Territory, looking towards the present intake.



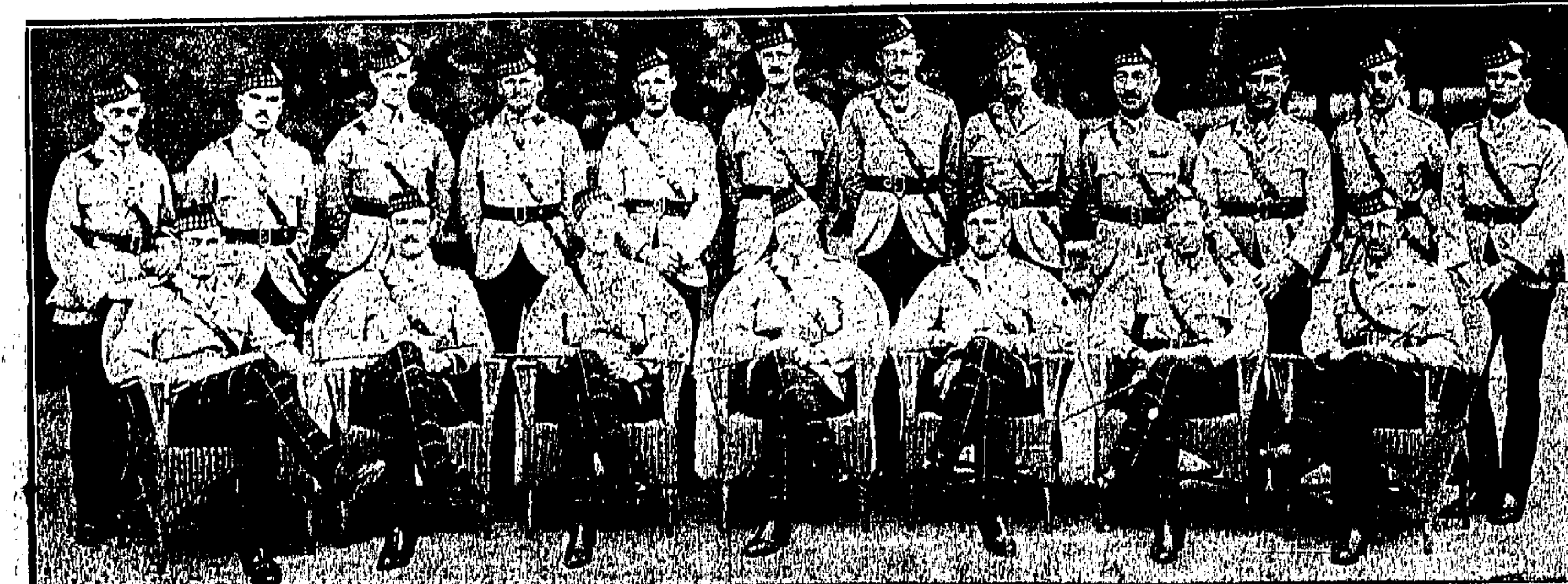
EWO COTTON MILLS STAFF DINNER.—The foreign staff of Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., were entertained to dinner at Ewo Lodge by invitation of Mr. J. J. Paterson, chairman of the company. Included in the above group are Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. H. Martin Little (director), Mr. R. J. McNicol (manager of Jardine's Mills Department), Mr. J. Harrop (Manager of Ewo and Yangtsepoo Mills, formerly of Sookumpoo, Hong Kong) and Mr. W. K. Smith (manager of Kung Yik Mill).—(Ah Fong).



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A Confection in Flesh Silk



Here is just such a gown as every woman dreams about and seldom finds. It is of flesh-coloured silk mull, with a bodice of gold lace and a V-shaped lacy front. The bouffant skirt is ornamented at the waist-line with a pink silk bow and pink and gold flowers. Of course, the wrap matches the frock.

FELIX

Felix have some very odd and attractive three piece sports suits. They are just the thing for between seasons.

Two especially caught my eye. The first was a birch tree effect. The skirt had three box pleats on either side; the background of the material being a silvery grey flecked with tan and white. The sweater, with long sleeves, was made of plain tan, while some narrow bands of the skirt material circled it six inches from the edge. The coat was carried out in the birch effect. So complete this dainty ensemble there was a hand woven non-crushable straw hat on the same principle.

The second suit was a powder blue effect. The skirt and coat looked very much like the dainty old-fashioned raised crocheted work, while the sleeveless jumper was plain powder blue with a little of the raised crocheted effect worked into the bottom of the jumper.

A riot of colour attracted me and upon investigation it proved to be a dainty and serviceable afternoon frock. Knife pleats being very popular this season, the designer had happened on a happy combination here. The pleated skirt was in heavy black Paris crepe, while the Russian tunic effect was carried out in a wonderful shade of amber. The neck was "V" shaped, whilst the sleeves were tight fitting, finished at the waist with a row of gold buttons. The only trimming of the unusual gown were three flat diamonds down the front of the gown, at the top of each a bow of the amber material had been placed. The belt on the tunic was finished with a clear amber buckle.

HAIRDRESSING

Clever Artifices to Aid Nature

With the return to dainty and feminine clothes comes the inevitable change in hairdressing. Obviously it is incongruous to wear a full and flowing frock with a sleek and shingled head. Therefore, as fashion decrees that for evening wear, at any rate, women must wear frilly, almost panniered, dresses and long skirts, they are obliged to regulate their heads accordingly.

In Paris they began to grow their hair again in August, but the terrific heat wave sent them all flying to their hairdressers to be shorn once more.

The intermediate stage, when the head is covered with unruly wisps of hair, has discouraged many from the attempt to gain a second time a head of long tresses. Designers and hairdressers, realizing this, have created most attractive caps and headaddresses to cover untidy heads. There are little swathed turbans of metal tissue, in gold, silver, copper, and bronze; of metal lamé with a design of bright flowers, or of jewelled net sewn with paste stone to tone with the wearer's dress or cloak. Some times coarse metal net is used, or net as fine as a cobweb and sparkling with jewel dust. Juliet caps of pearls; tight-fitting medieval caps of gold or silver lace with long lappets or narrow chin-straps; Dutch caps, wired and beaded; strands of metal ribbon joined together to form a snood or casque; or wide bands of metal lamé to encircle the head, to which jewelled medallions are attached over the ears.

Some are worn to cover the hair completely, others reveal a little bunch of curls at each side of the face, or a row of them peeping out above the nape of the neck. For those whose hair is not yet long enough to be curled little caps are made with artificial curls, carefully matched to the shade and texture of the wearer's own hair, sewn to the sides or back, so that there is not the slightest danger of shedding a bunch, as so often happens when curls are carelessly pinned on.

Certain Parisian milliners have introduced this same idea in hats, making alluring little bonnets of velvet or fur-felt with bunches of curls attached to suit the wearer's face. As Frenchwomen live in their hats all day, this fashion is possible. Englishwomen are less self-conscious, and would probably absent-mindedly remove their hats, curls and all, directly they came indoors, no matter who was present.

There are also cleverly contrived wigs, light as thistledown to wear, and so beautifully made that they defy detection. These can be slipped on in a trice and transform a ragged head. Single-wigs were almost universally worn by women at the seaside this summer, making it possible to dive and bathe without the hot inconvenience of a rubber cap. After bathing the shingle-wig was slipped over the dishevelled head, enabling its wearer to emerge from her tent or cabin as neat as when she entered it.

Wigs have developed rapidly in the last few months, and are now made curly and soft and feminine. For busy women, returning late from their work to keep an engagement to dine or dance or go to a

For a Dinner-Dance



Here is a dinner-dance frock in deep rose crepe and velvet. The crepe skirt is very full, terminating in a band of shimmering velvet. The bolero jacket is of velvet, studded with brilliants, as is the narrow girdle.

play, they are a great boon to hide a head of slowly growing hair.

Women who were strong-minded enough to resist the shingle fashion are now in their glory, for they can adapt their coiffure to suit any type of dress without artificial aid; and hairdressers are rejoicing because at last they again have scope for their skill, and can sell some of their enormous stocks of false hair which have lain for so long useless in their storerooms.

YOUR SPARE ROOM

Think of Your Guests

There is a definite new style in the decoration of our homes to-day, so we must all look to the comfort of our guests as well and see that the spare room is as dainty and attractive as our own apartments. This article is the outcome of a very pleasant stay with a friend who showed me the way to the daintiest little room wherein to spend a night.

On entering this room I was immediately impressed with the kindly thought of the lady of the house for the comfort of her guest, and in a heart to heart talk with her she gave me many tips which made me realise that it is within everyone's reach to copy her in her kindly thoughtfulness.

Let me describe the room. On the floor was a large Chinese mat with gaily coloured border, and by the bedside were two Chinese rugs of equally gay colouring, with a third by the dressing table. The few boards left showing were stained with some staining which gave the room a bright and finished appearance. The bed had been placed in such a position that every little puff of wind came towards it. The bed was covered with a pretty bedspread made of green checked gingham, whilst beside it was a chair covered with the same material; the curtains were of the same material also but plain, not checked, as were also the table covers. The material was inexpensive.

When I opened the drawers of the toilet table there was not any need for the remark one so often hears—"Oh, I am so sorry, I always keep my old things in here." Every drawer was empty and there was therefore plenty of space, and no need on my part of feeling I was intruding. It was a kindly thought of my hostess to clear away her gewgaws for the one night I spent at her house. My hostess had also lined the drawer with a pocket similar to those we made for our Mahjong cloths, which is a great convenience and greatly appreciated by men who are always losing their studs, etc.

Beside the bed, on a useful sized table, was placed an electric lamp the pottery base of which was green and the shade a vivid orange (made by my friend's clever fingers), while some books and recent magazines were carelessly laid about to while away any dull hour.

The wall was bedecked with no family portraits of folks of whom I had never heard, or whom I should

Dinner Gown of Metallic Cloth



Gold metal cloth shot with flashes of brilliant green is the material used in the formal dinner gown shown in the picture. Only one ornament is worn with the creation, a large emerald and gold buckle at the girdle.

probably never see, but instead four beautiful pictures of English flowers, the work of a true artist, had been extracted from a Christmas number and framed. Nor were there any old trunks lying about this dainty spare room: even if there had not been a box room in the houses I know my hostess would have covered any unsightly trunks with material to match the rest of the trappings.

My room was also provided with the following:—cigarettes and matches, pins and safety pins, needles and cotton and a teaspoon while a pair of slippers lay handy on the bath room threshold. My hostess said she had made a list of things she was always being asked for, and so always saw that her guests had these home comforts when staying at her house. At night the Boy placed a thermos flask of icy cold water on the table beside my bed, asking me at the same time if I would care for any aerated waters or other drinks.

When, before leaving, I exclaimed on the daintiness of the room I had occupied my hostess said she kept a special toilet set, towels, organdie, and voile suitable for the summer.

It adds very much to the comfort of a guest to provide a stool on which to place a suit-case or other light luggage. Such a stool could be made locally by any Chinese carpenter for a few dollars, and evinces still further consideration for our visitors.—Singapore Free Press.

EVE

Eve has just received some very smart linen and crepe afternoon dresses at reasonable prices. The dresses are by Helene, of Rue des Moulins, Paris, and are very smartly finished, also nice selections of evening dresses in lace net, organdie, and voile suitable for the summer.



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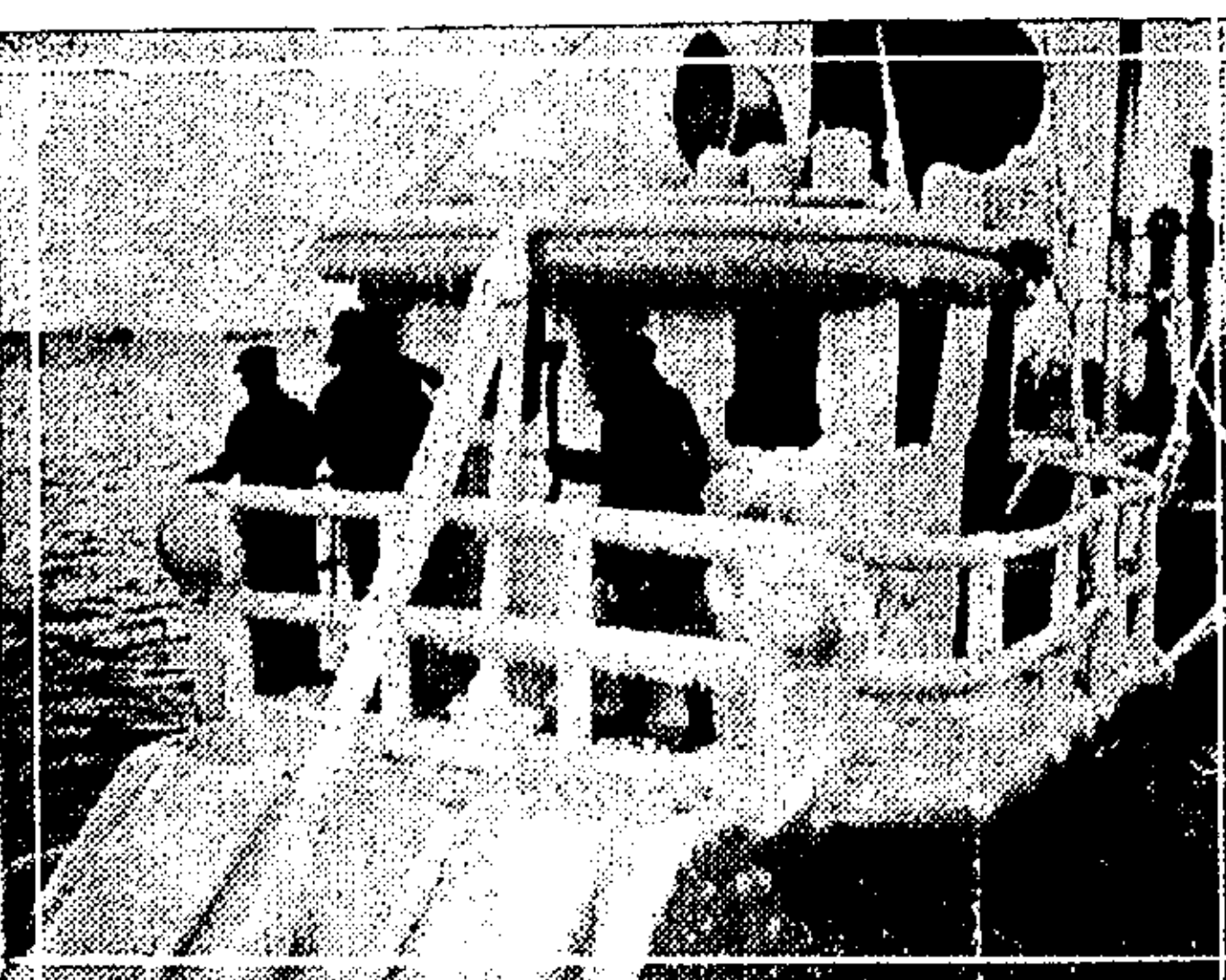
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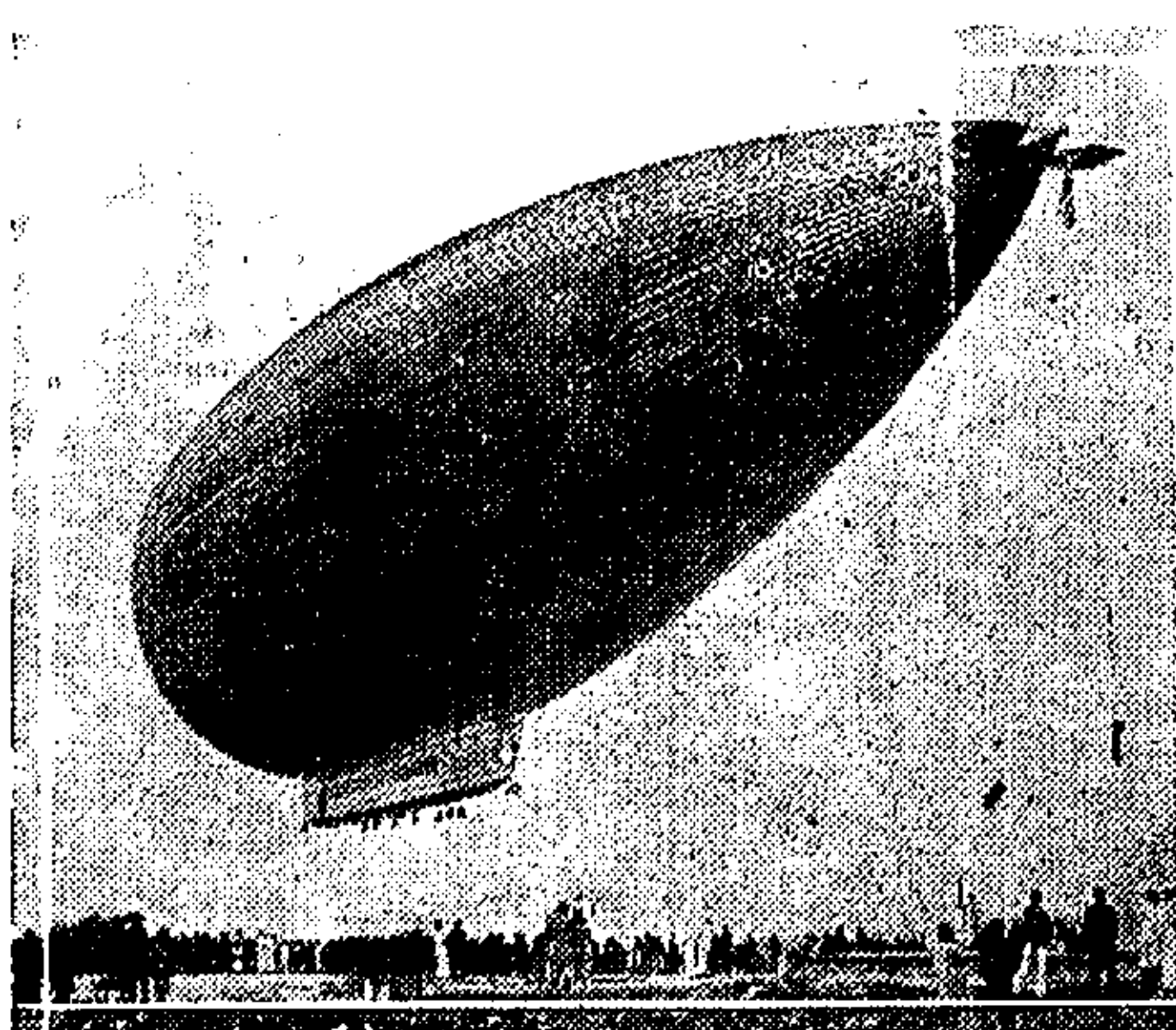
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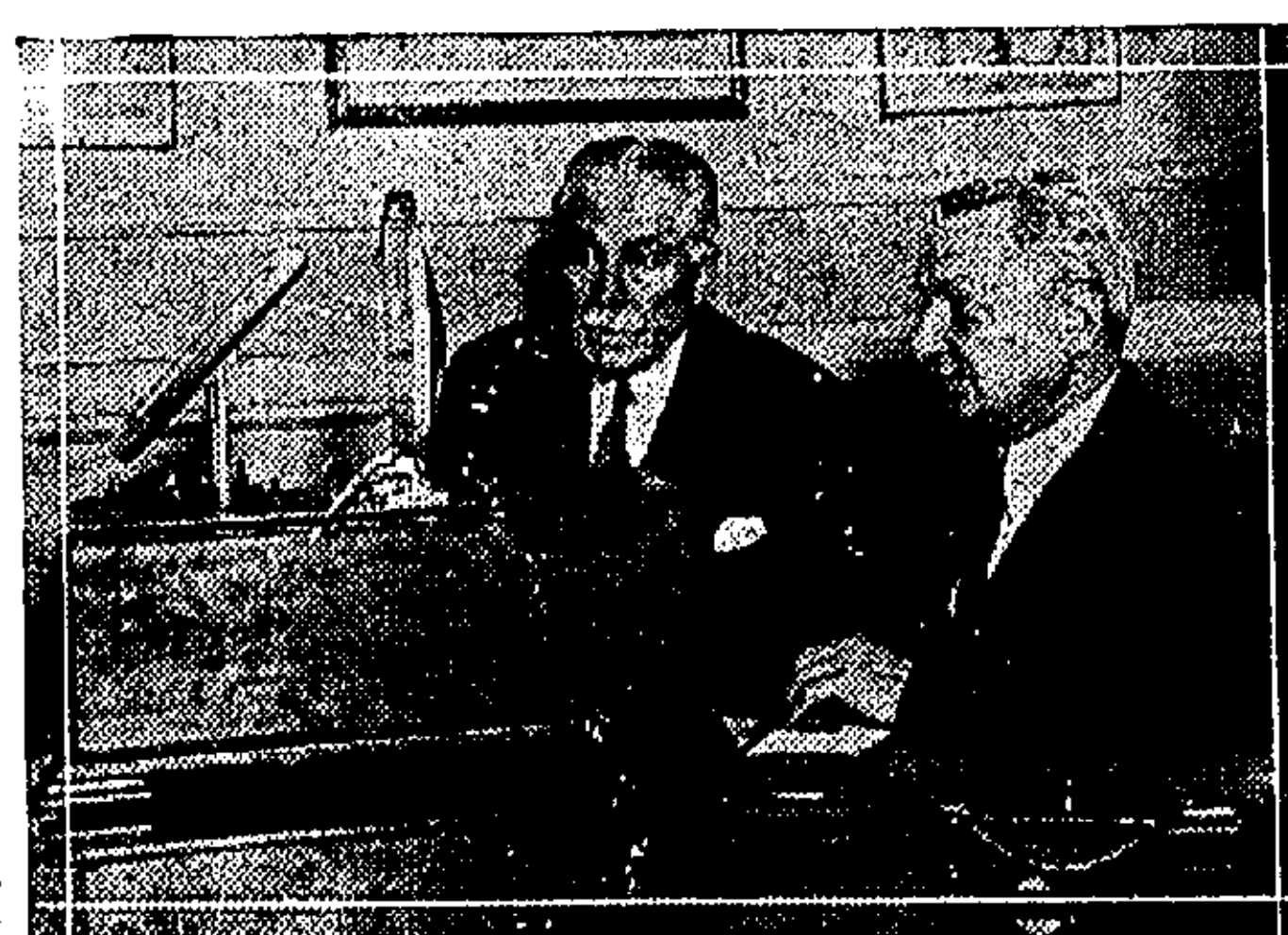
Albert Copinger, the world's champion alligator wrestler, who, unharmed, makes a sport of wrestling with alligators in the wild Everglades of Florida. He has escaped death a number of times, but seems to enjoy the sport.



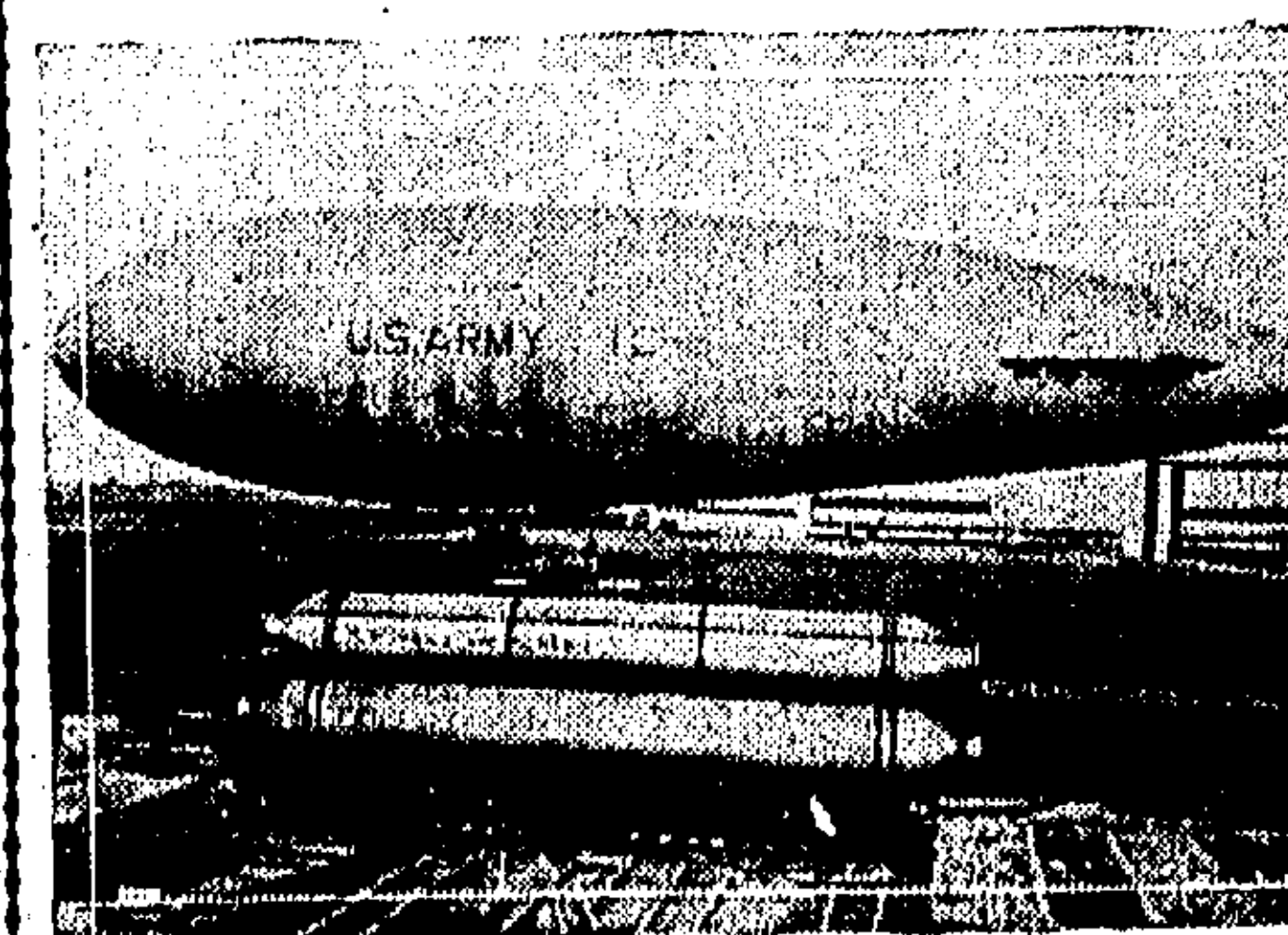
Members of the crew of one of the fishing steam trawlers out of Boston, Mass., cutting away the ice on their return to its port after a fishing trip in the Atlantic. So intense has the weather been that the ship was covered with ice six and seven inches thick on rigging and decks.



"The City of Glenade," in the air for the first time, when its buoyancy was given a short first test. The craft is the first all-metal steam-driven dirigible to be built. Capt. T. B. Slate is the designer and builder.



Florenz Ziegfeld (right), the famous producer of musical masterpieces, inspecting one of the first commercial television sets which he has purchased to select beauties from a distance. The set, which hooks up with an ordinary radio, enables him to select by visual radio, beauties he wants for his forthcoming shows. Mr. Ziegfeld intends in the future to look over the whole world for the girls he needs.



One of the several helium tank cars which the U.S. Army Air Service has just placed in operation. These cars contain three huge cylinders having a capacity of 200,000 cubic feet, enough to inflate an ordinary sized airship, such as is shown here being refuelled. In the past, helium was carried in small tanks, 1,200 of which were necessary to inflate this size of airship. Now an airship can come down to any railway track for inflation.



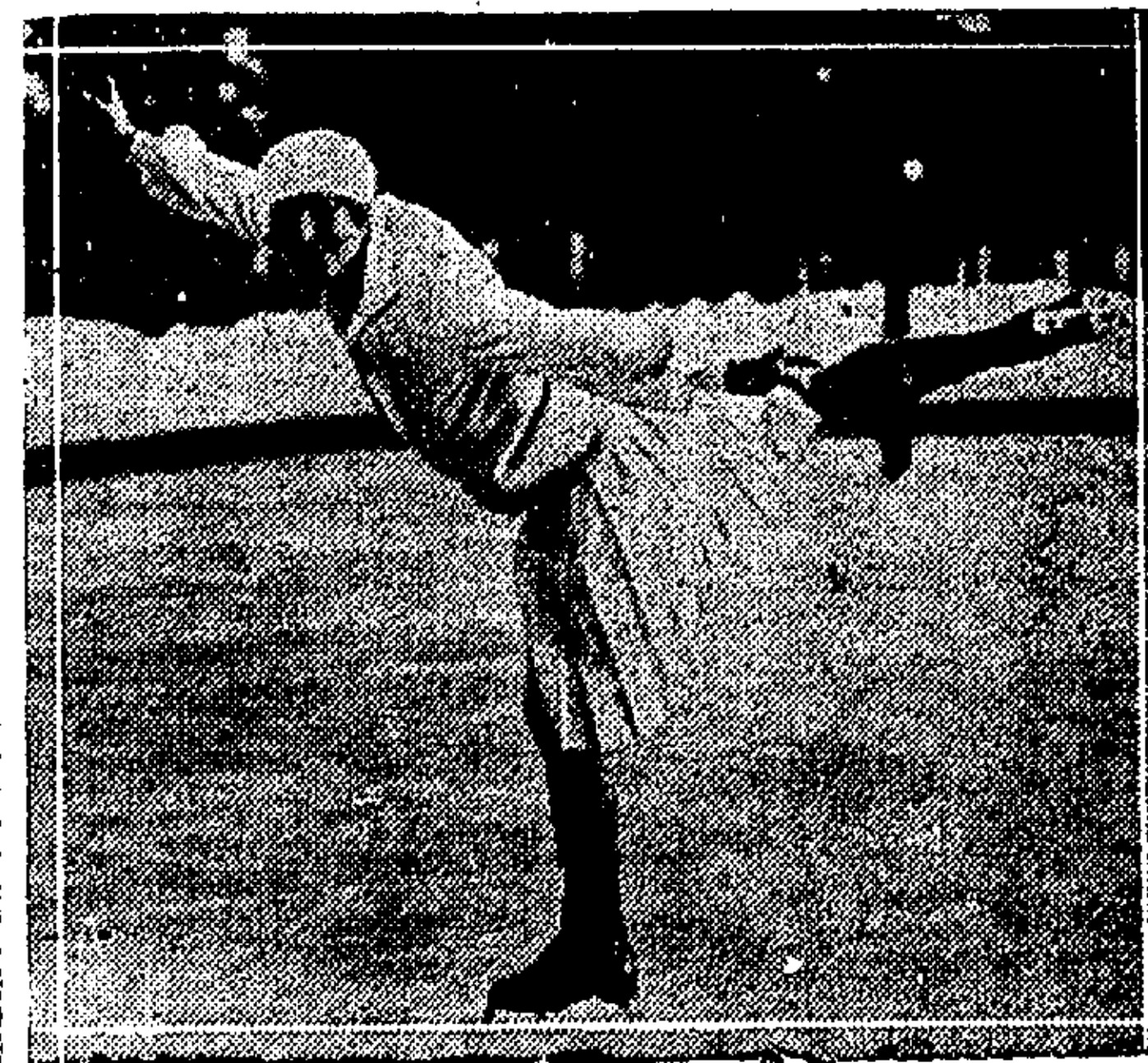
The crew of the giant tri-motored U.S. Army Fokker "Question Mark" which recently beat all world's records for an endurance flight, remaining in the air for 6 days, 6 hours, 40 minutes and 15 seconds. The distance covered was approximately 11,500 miles. Additional supplies of gas and food were transferred to the plane from another plane several times daily. Left to right, Major Carl Spatz, commander; Capt. Ira C. Baker, pilot; Lieut. H. A. Haverson, Lieut. Elwood Quesada and Sergt. Roy Howe.



Kansas City.—A characteristic shot of Forrest Di Bernardi, who is captain of the Cook Painter-boys, the U.S. National basketball champions.



Mlle. Allain, a typical beauty of France and winner of several beauty contests in her country, who is now appearing on the musical comedy stage in Paris, where her beauty and charm have attracted to her many followers.



Berlin.—An unusual picture of grace and beauty—Frau Ellen Brockhoeft, who has won the figure-skating title in Germany seven times.



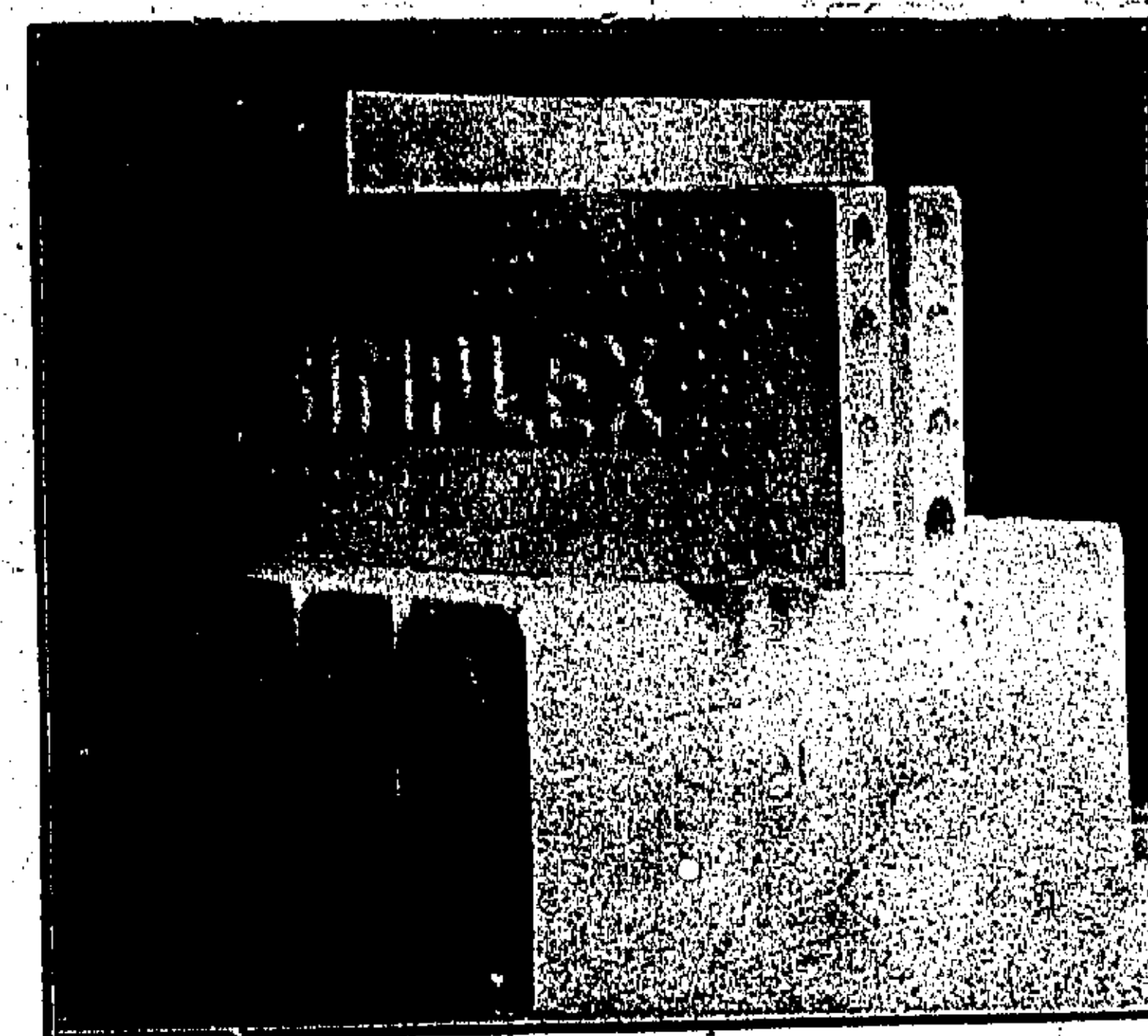
Mrs. Margaret Roller, an artist in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, putting the finishing touches on a model of a Spanish Jack, known in America as a mule, which will form part of the exhibit of the Department of Agriculture which is being sent to Spain for the International Exposition in Seville in March. In the days of Washington, the Spanish ruler presented him with a Spanish Jack, which has become the mascot of the U.S. Army.



Left to right, front row, Secretary of War Dwight Davis, Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, President Coolidge, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon and Attorney-General John G. Sargent. Back row, Postmaster-General Harry New, Secretary of Labour James Davis, Secretary of Commerce William F. Whiting, Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Jardine, Secretary of Interior Roy West and Secretary of the Navy Curtis Wilbur. This new photograph of the U.S. President's Cabinet includes two new members, Secretary of Commerce Whiting and Secretary of Interior West, both recent appointments.

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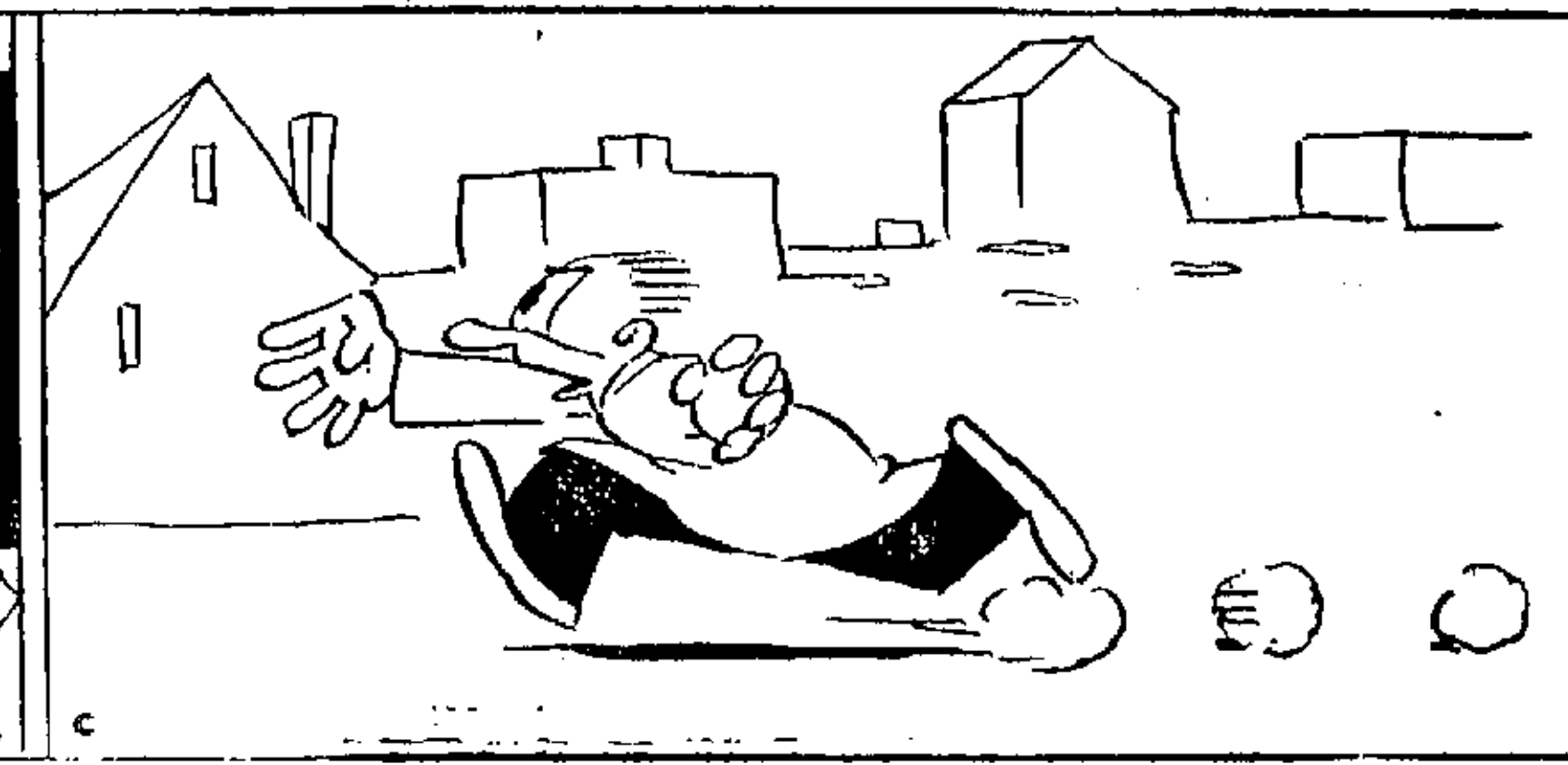
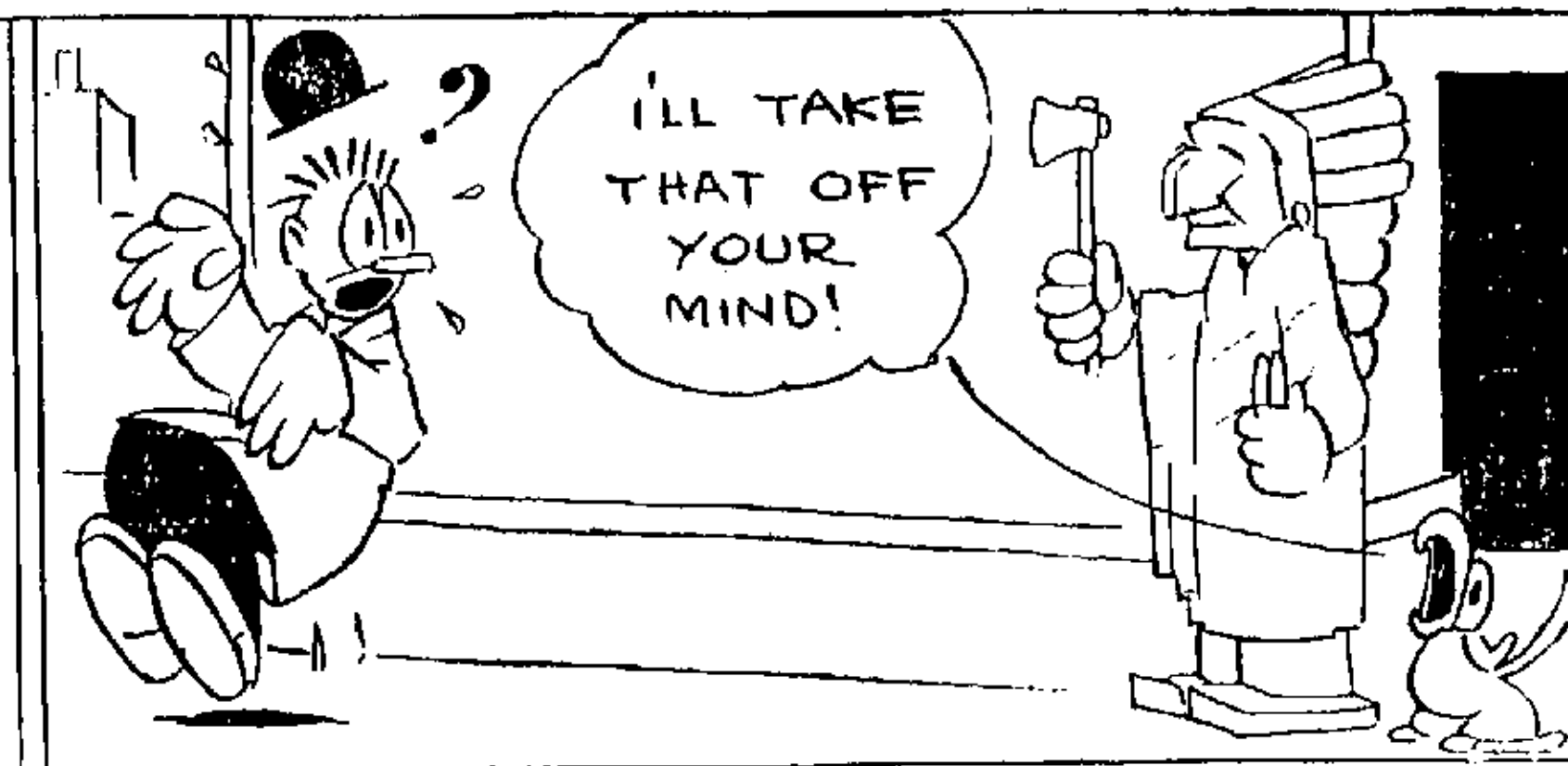
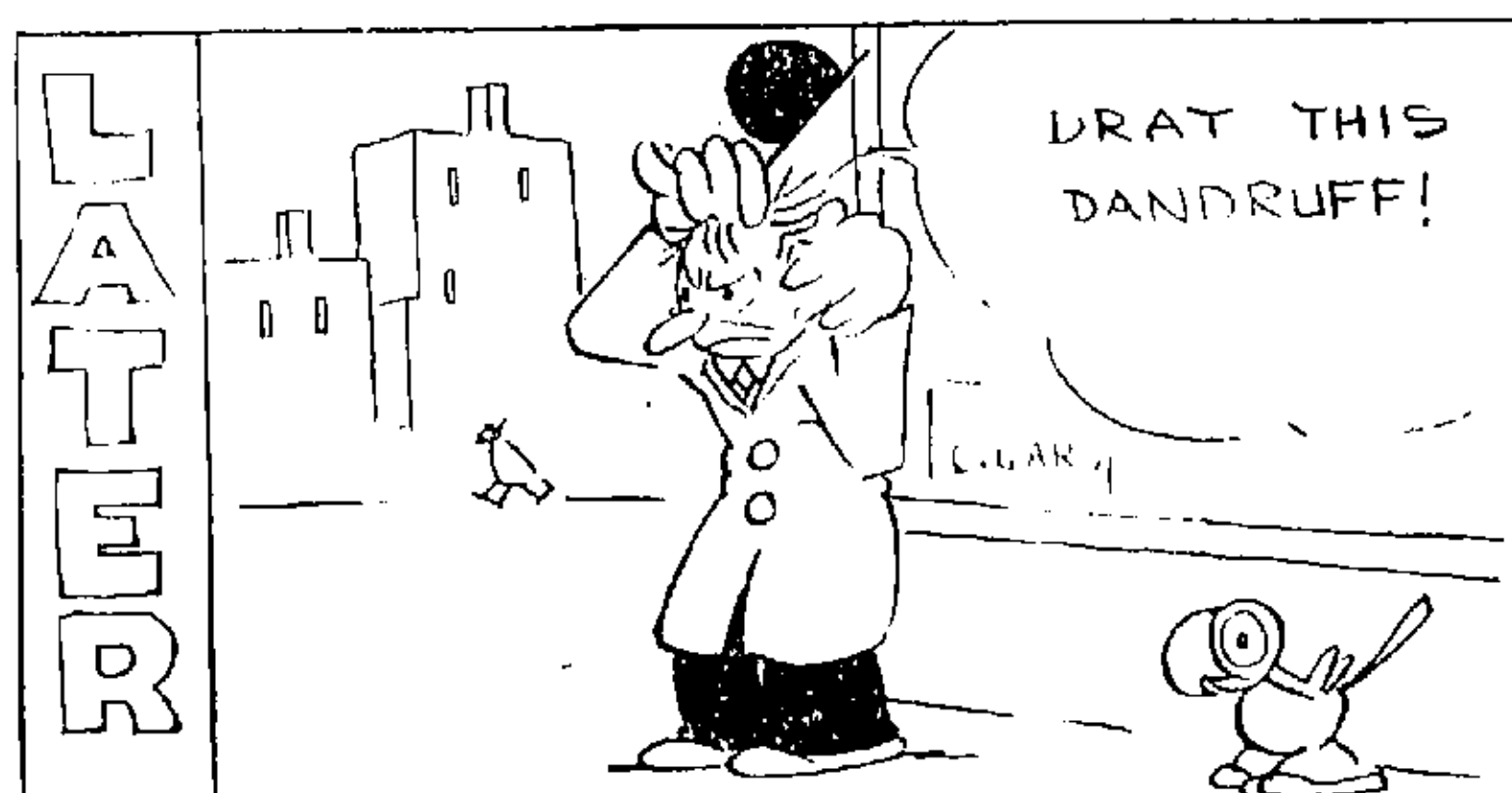
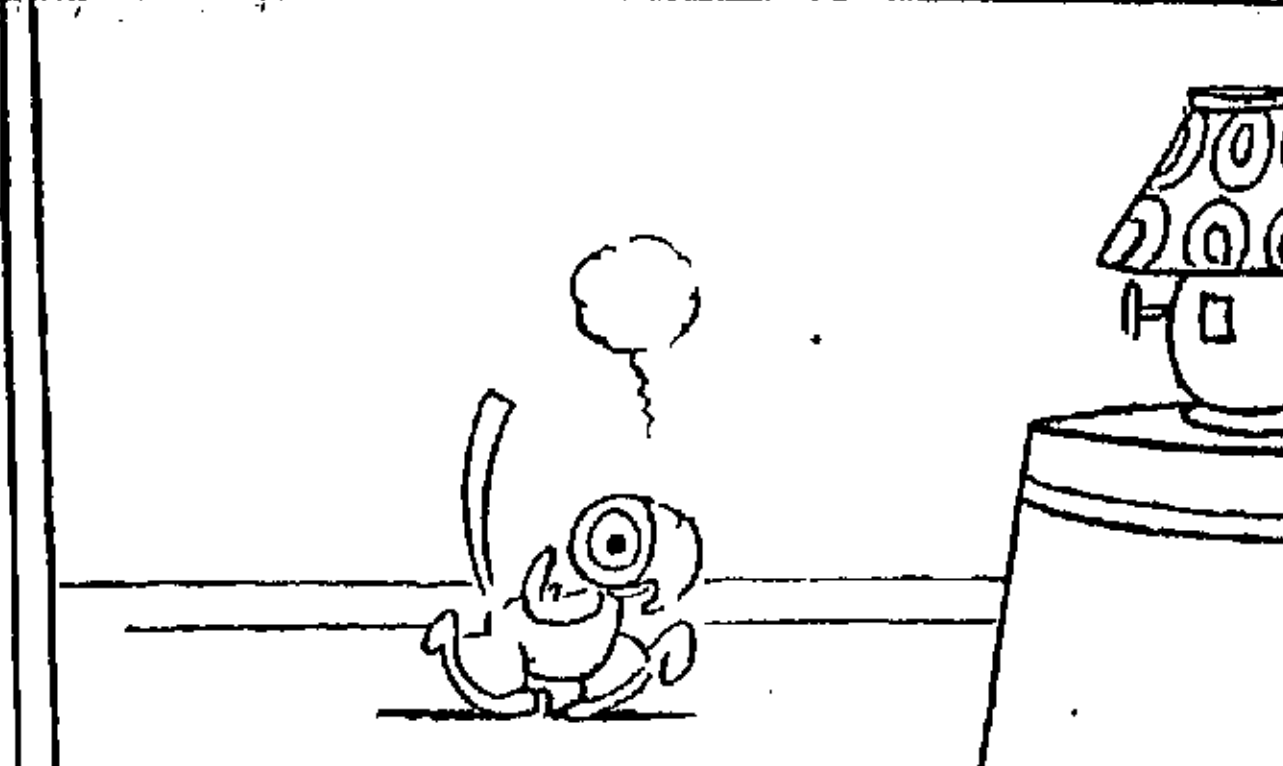
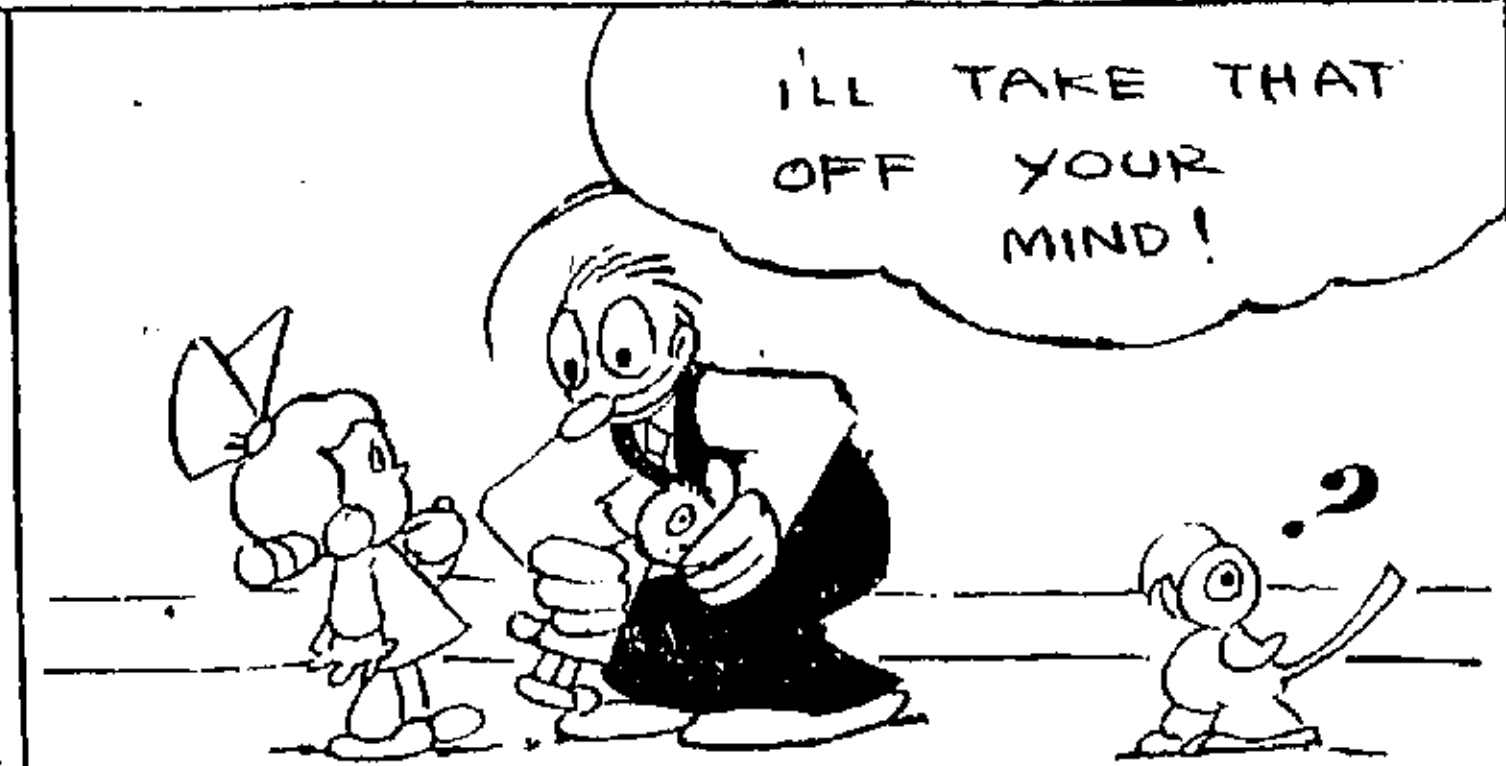
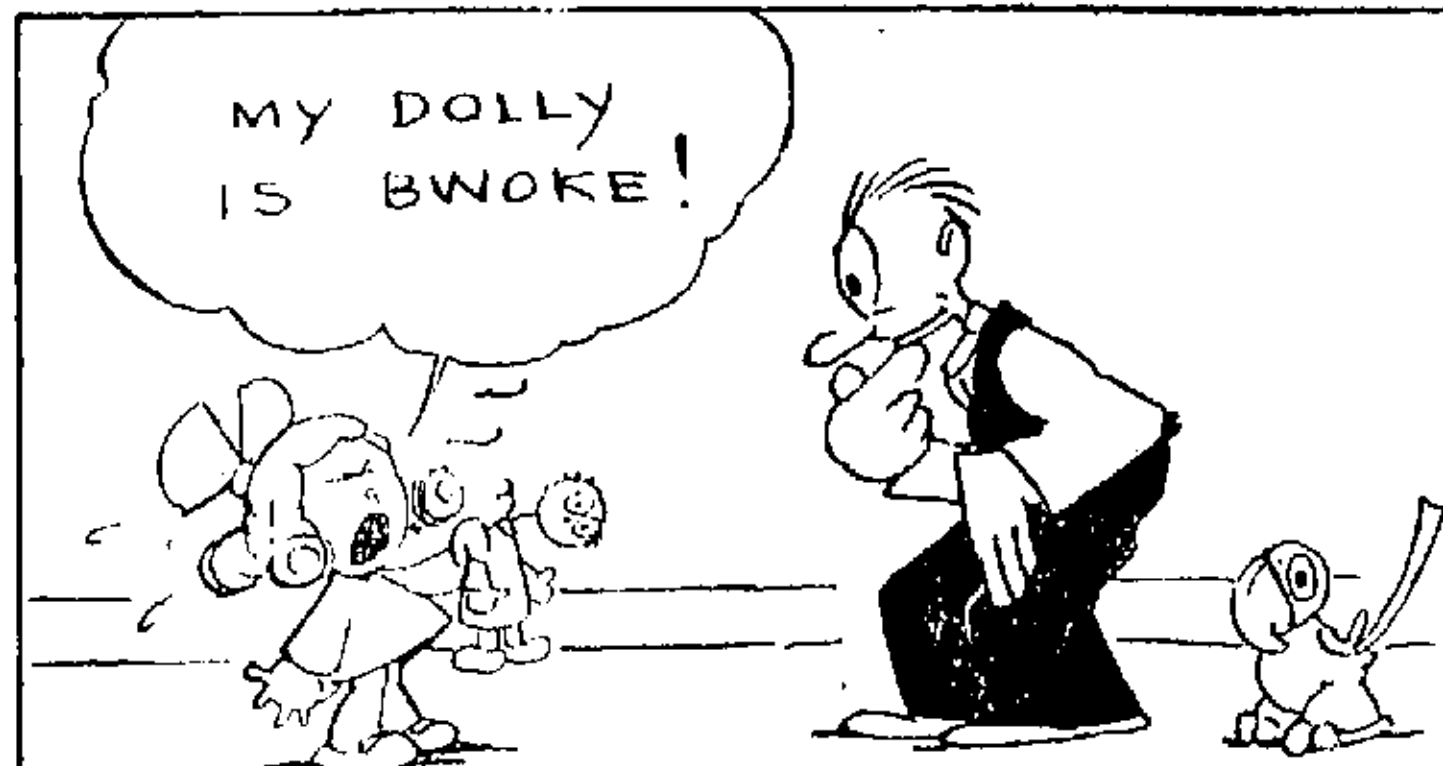
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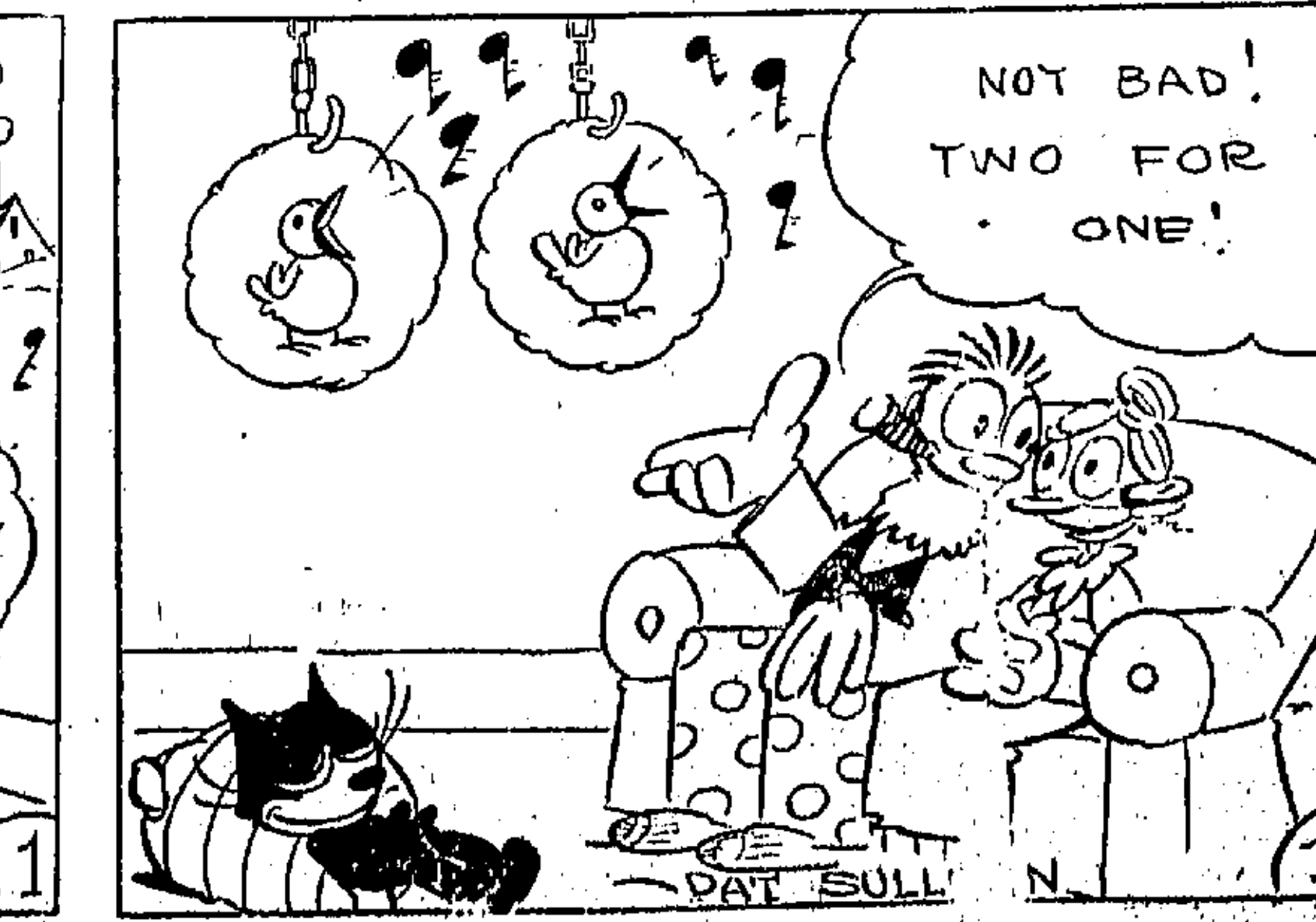
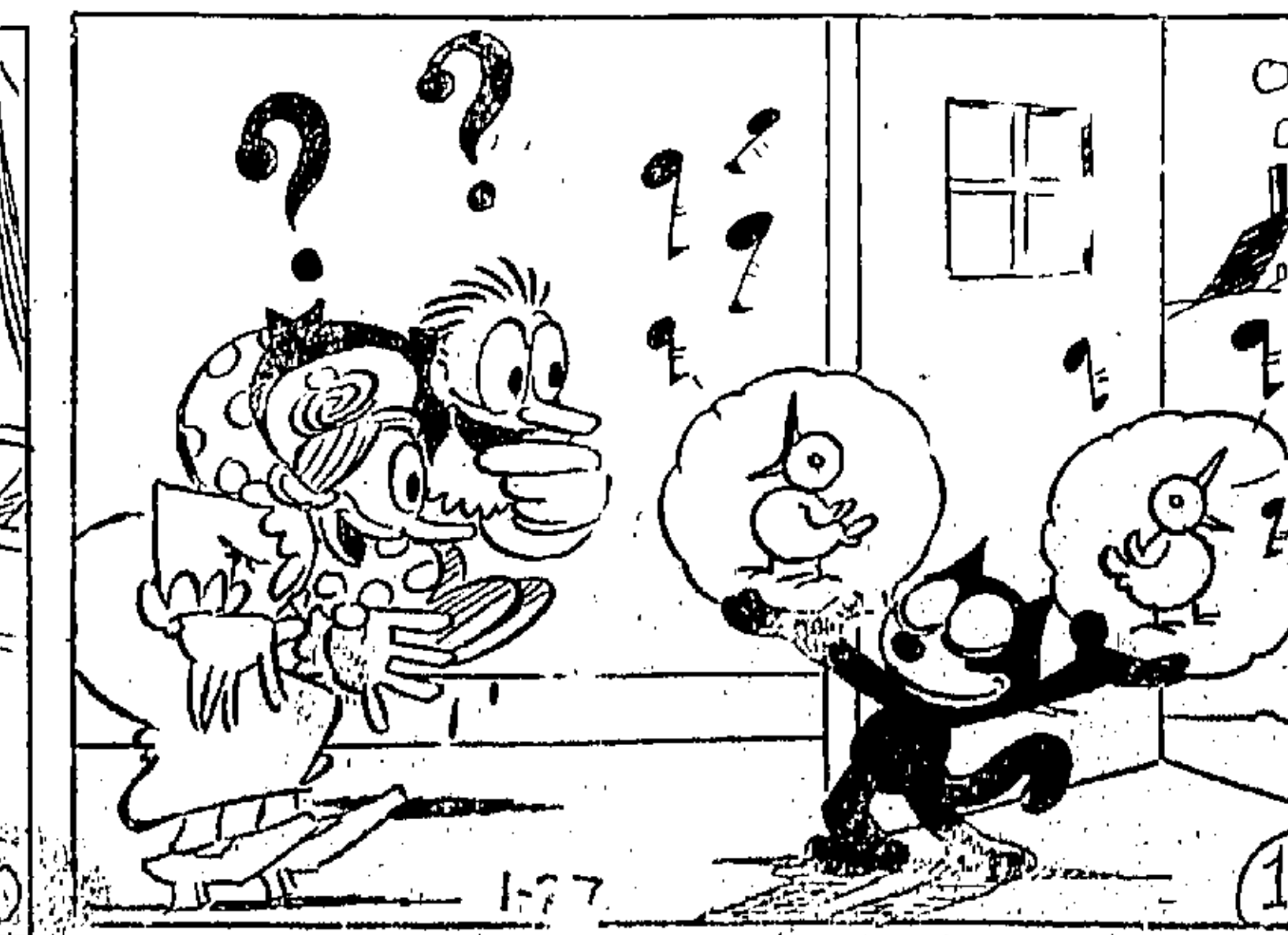
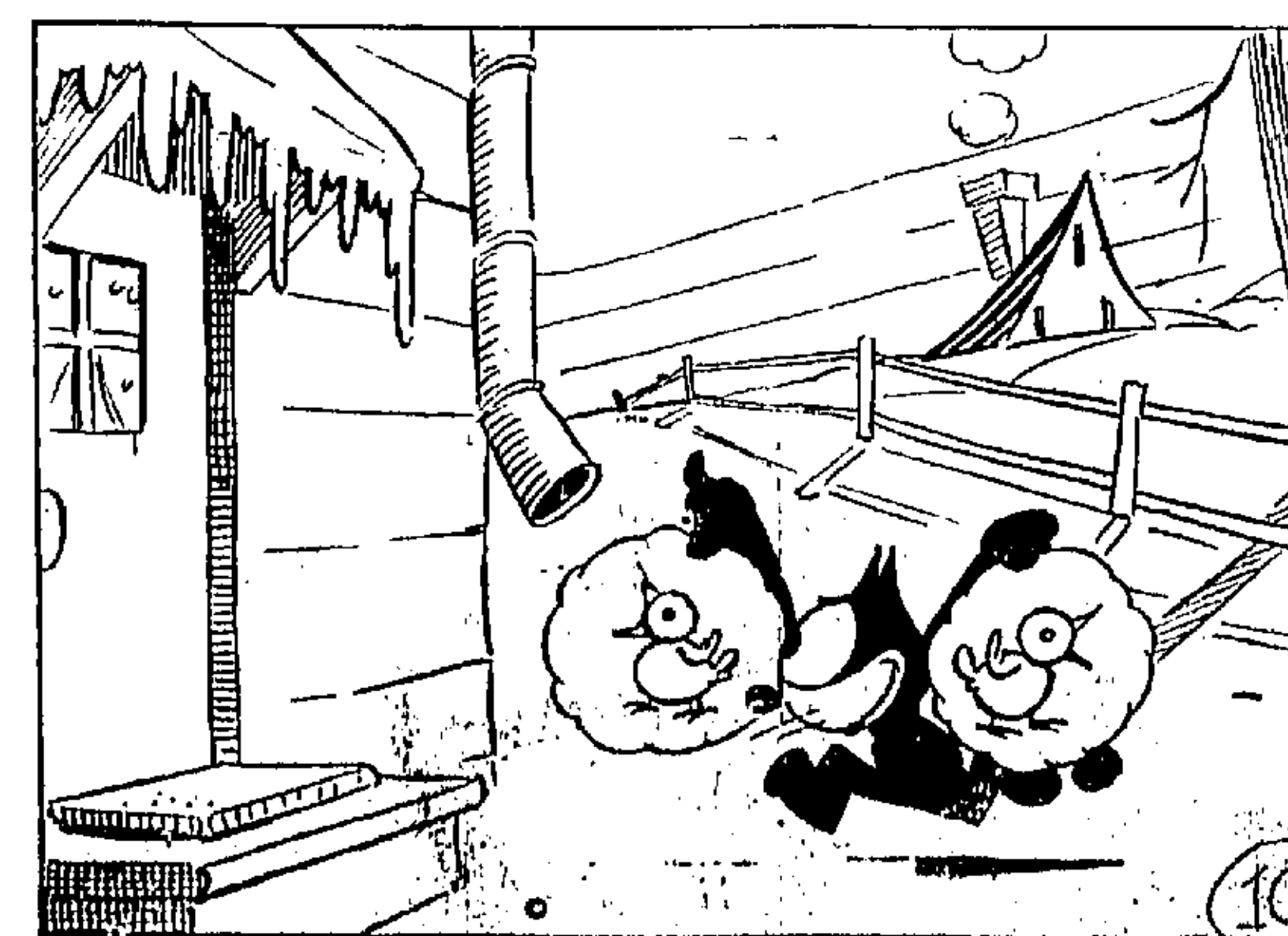
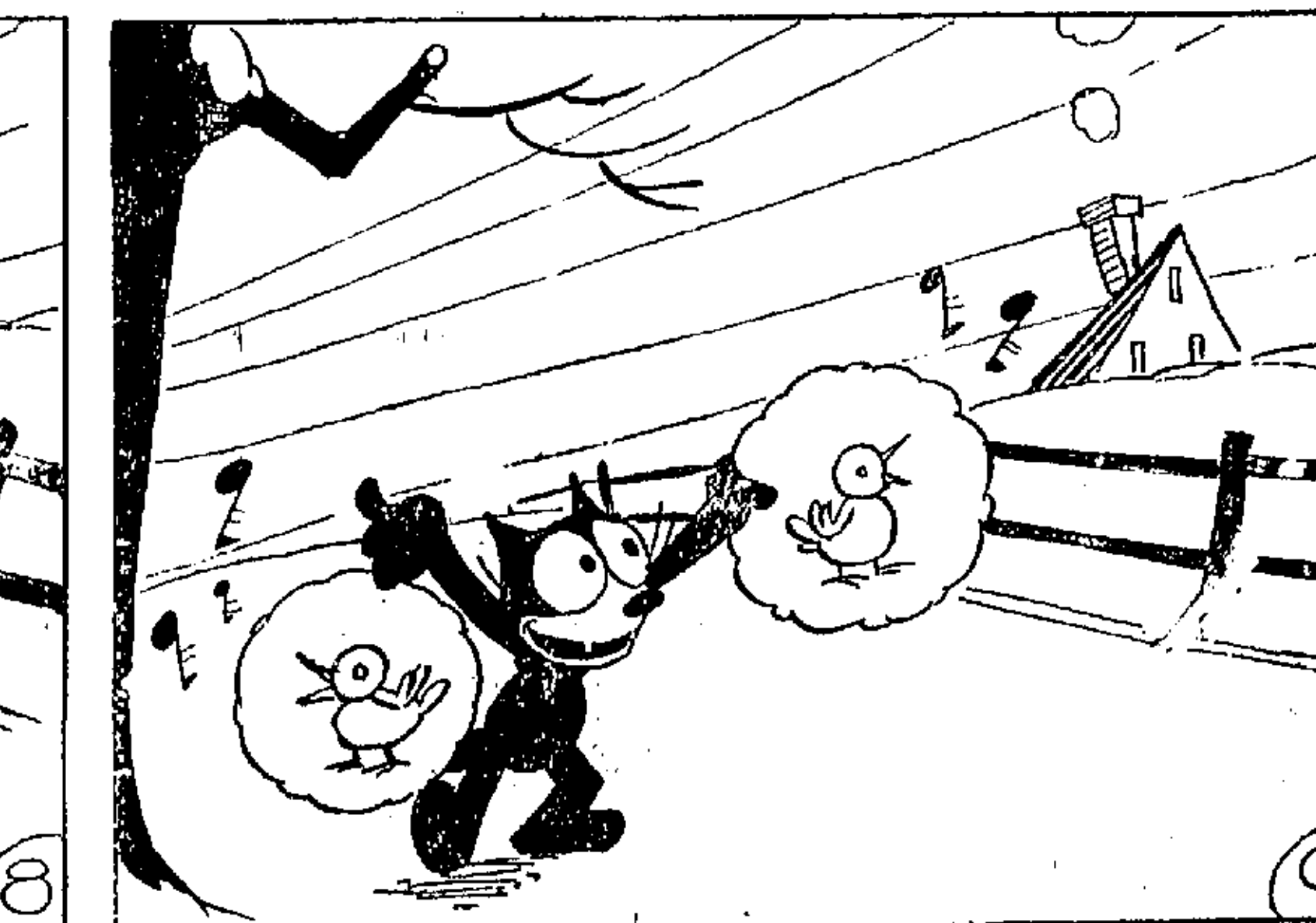
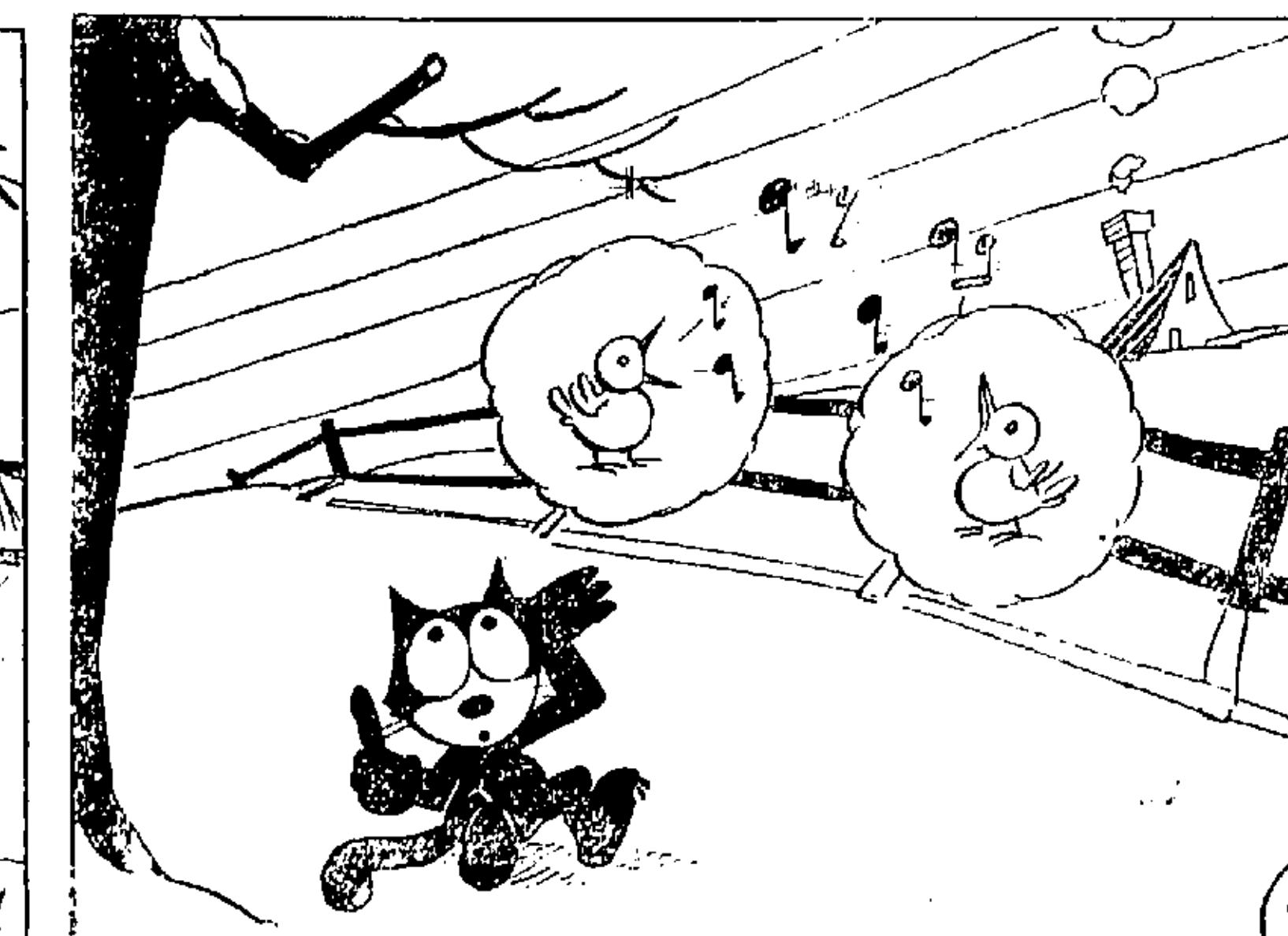
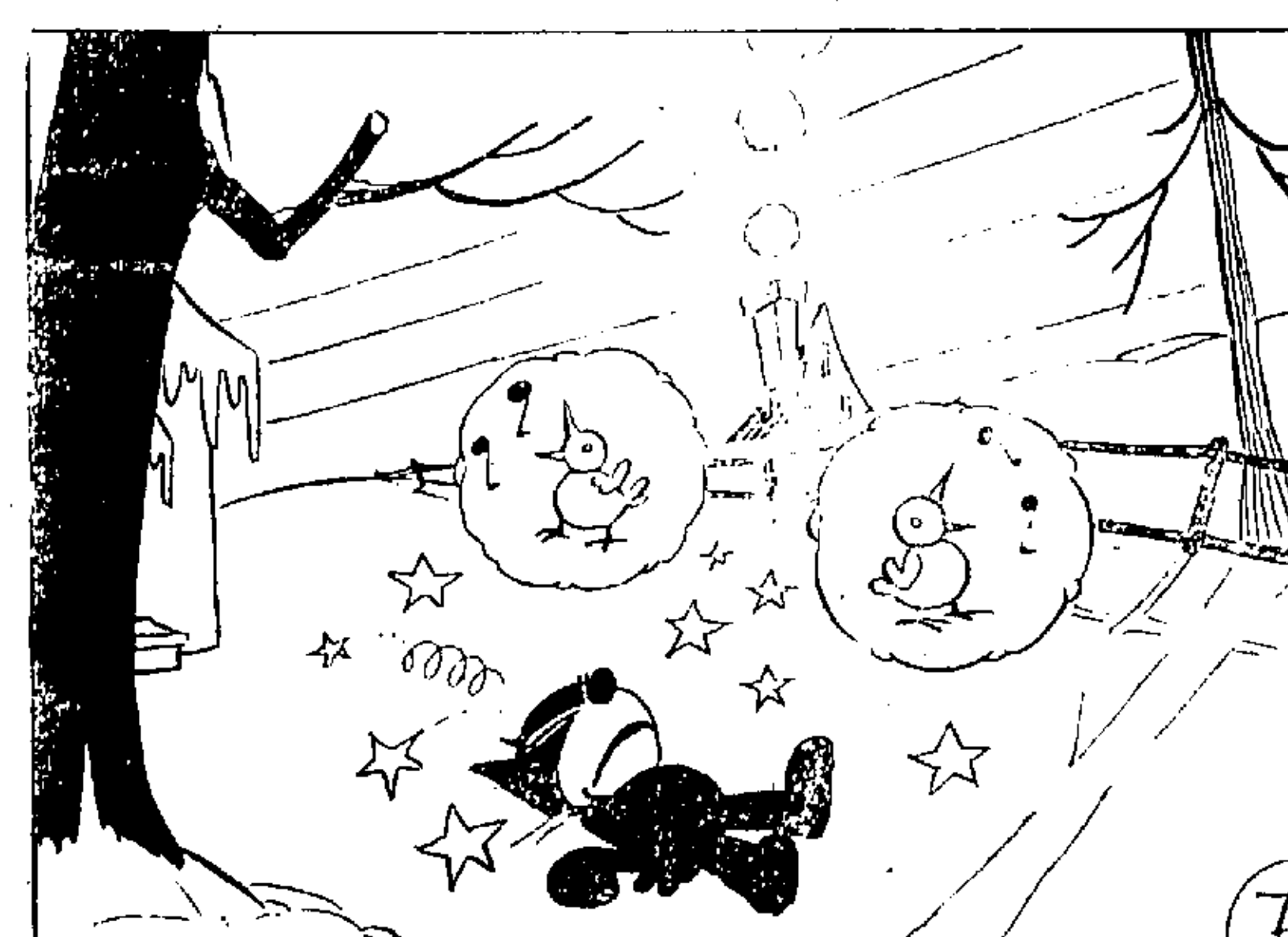
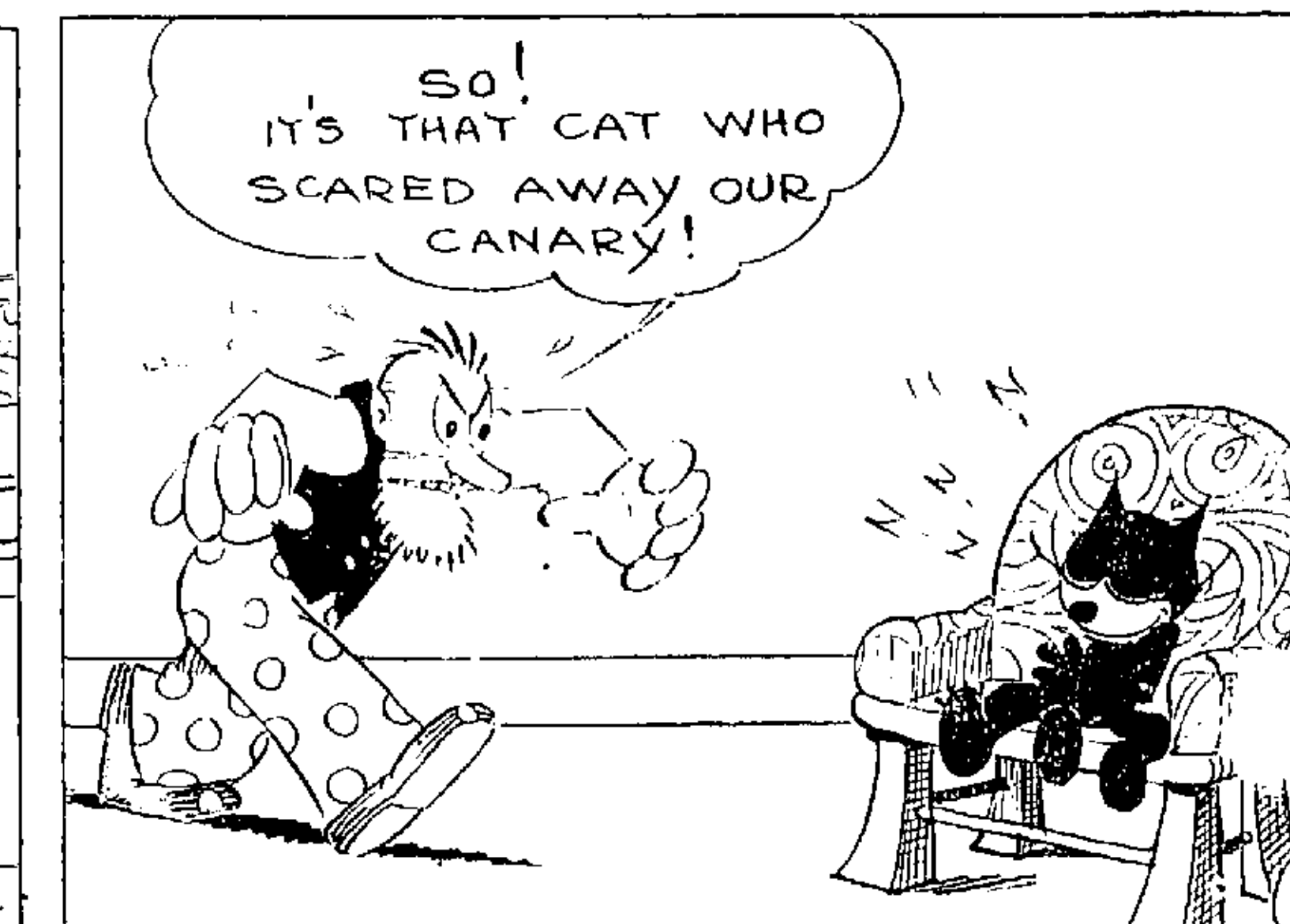
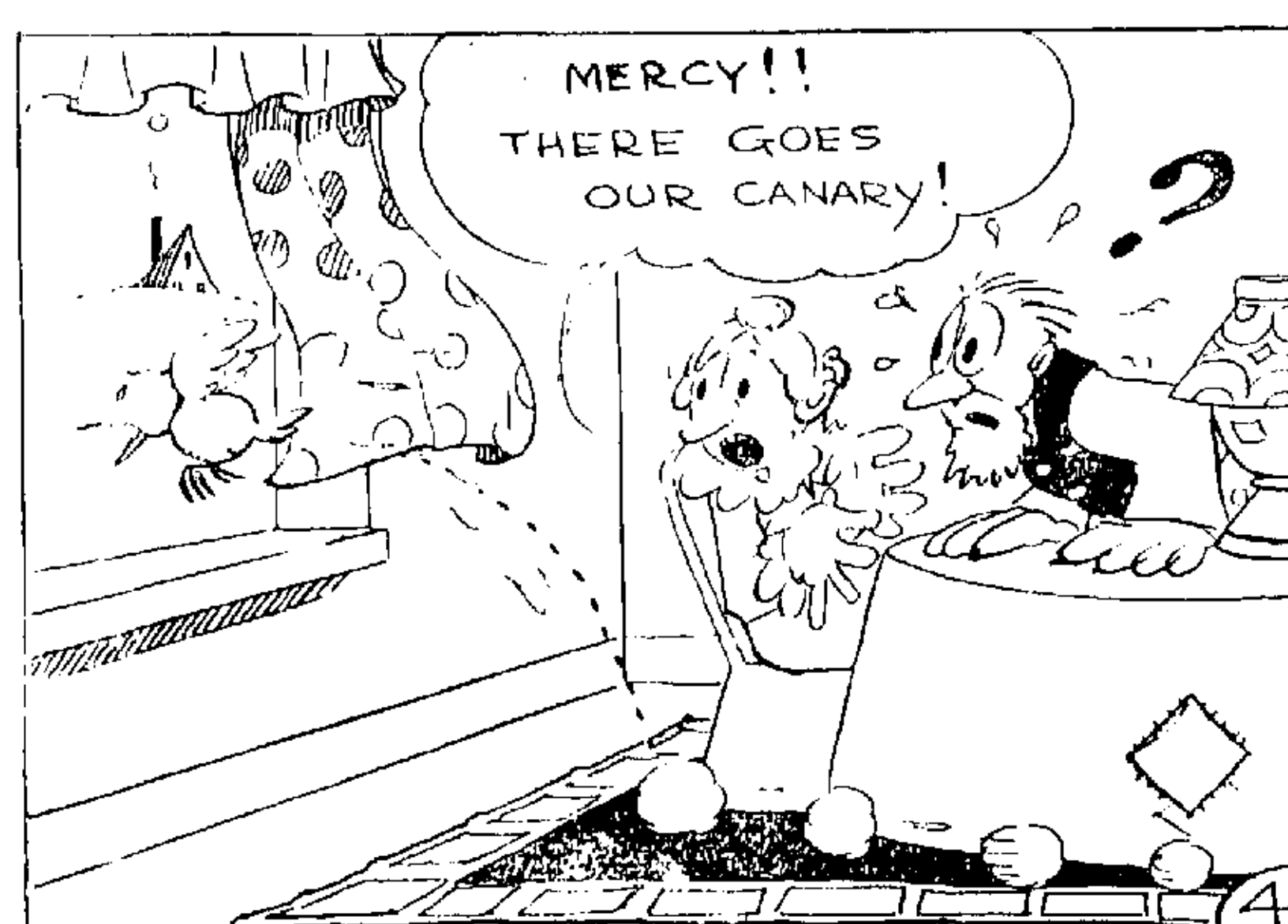
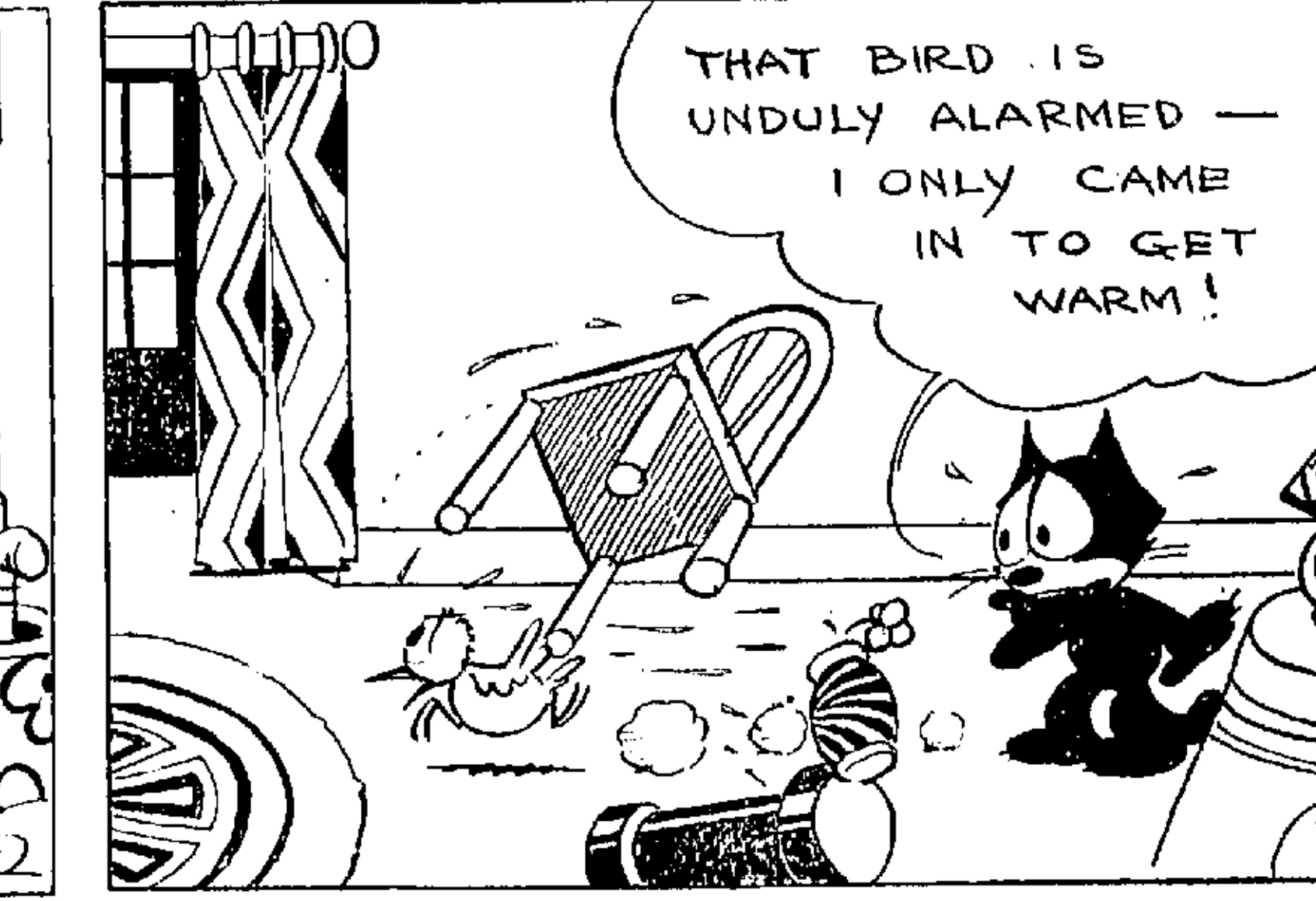
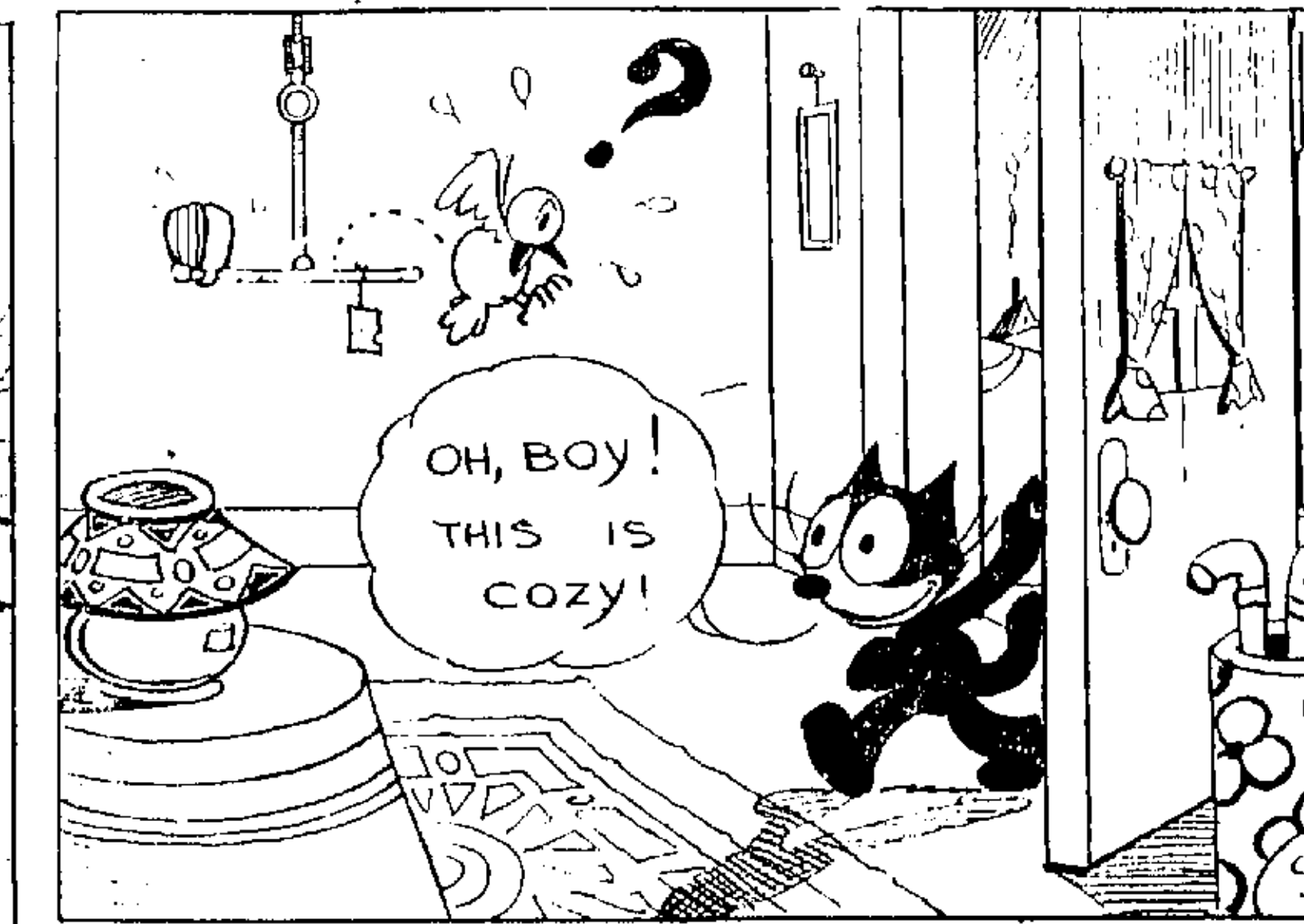
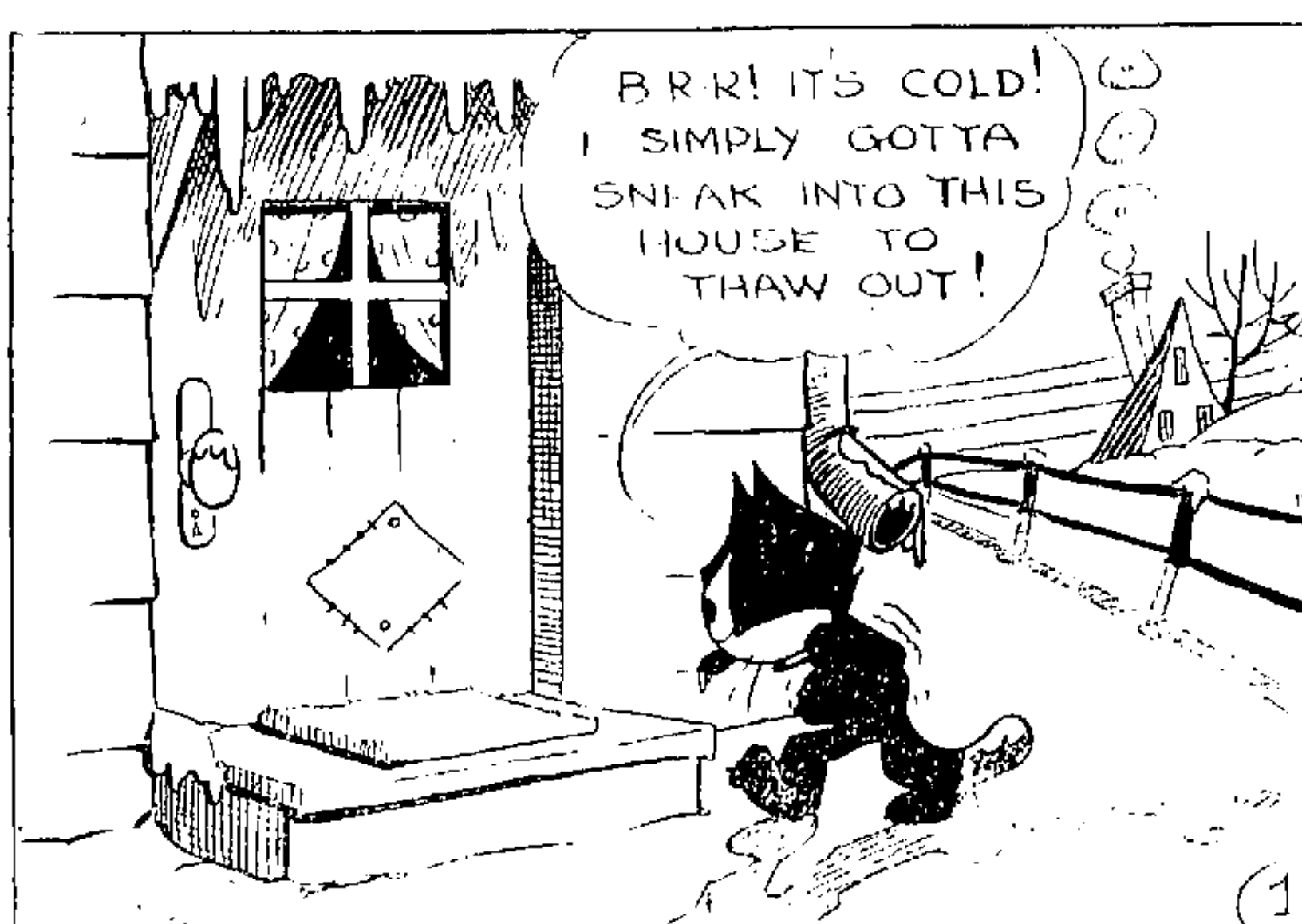
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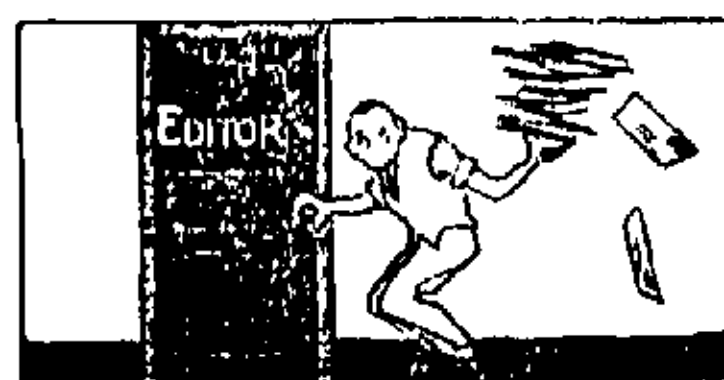
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"THINGS CANADIAN"

Sir,—In reply to your correspondent "Shue Teye" I regret if I have given the impression that Canada is an "easy" country. To street corner loungers and others of their ilk, Canada must indeed be a tough proposition. Honestly, though, I feel that the right type of men will find the friendly, optimistic and democratic atmosphere and the splendid, invigorating air and constant sunshine very much to their liking.

I know both sides of the life, friend, "Shue Teye." I know the hardships of life in the Far North in the husky dog country with the thermometer going down to forty below, and I know the long hours and heavy labour of the farm in the short season when the grain must be cut, stocked and threshed before the frost comes along and spoils the farmer's whole year's work. Yet, I know, too, the warm and kindly hearts that beat in those scattered homesteads where snobbery is an unknown quantity and "a man's a man for a' that." I know that there is greater opportunity to the square mile in the Land of Maple than in any other land on earth. All Europe knows it. All Europe is clamouring at our doors to get in. It is not for nothing that the Chinese call it "Gold Mountain." Germans, Russians, Finns, Scandinavians and other European nationals are not looking for an "easy" life in Canada. They are looking for a chance to do a fair day's labour for a fair day's pay in a land where freedom is more than a name.

My best advice to "Shue Teye" is to go over and "take a look see." Let him see our majestic mountains—six Swissland in one—our great boundless prairies, our forests, lakes and rivers, our splendid up to date cities where slums have no place. When over there, count the number of automobiles to the population, and the percentage of those owning homes of their own. That is some indication of the prosperity of the Canadian people. If "Shue Teye" has already been over there then I am truly floored. I admit, but H.R.H. the Prince, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and thousands of other British boosters for Canada are floored with me. There is no accounting for taste.

Personally I was not "sold" on that British Harvester Scheme. I did not think it necessary to bring men from the Old Country to handle the harvest which has formerly been handled by young men from the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes, who take the opportunity of taking their holiday in the West and combining business with pleasure by assisting the Western farmer. They are more accustomed to the work and they don't return to Toronto, Montreal or Saint John or wherever they come from with angry complaints. It is difficult to believe that any self respecting man could be induced to work for three shillings and sixpence a day, and even though the statement is made in John Bull, it is hard to swallow. Of course, if this means PLUS board and room and just for the winter months, that is a different proposition for on a grain farm there is no work to do in the winter except drawing wood and keeping the place warm. Of the 8,500 British harvesters who came to Canada in 1928, some 2,000 are still in the country and 1,500 have stated their intention to return in the spring. It was a useful lesson. It must be remembered that this was not primarily a colonisation scheme: it was an extension to Great Britain of the system by which Western Canada gets its farm help for the harvest season. The plan was to give the unemployed in Great Britain a chance to earn some money and help harvest the crop in the West and to take them back home if they could not get work in Canada for the winter. The return passage was promised when the men undertook to come. That being the case it would be wrong to write the scheme down a failure because only 2,000 remained in Canada. It would, in fact, have been disastrous if the whole number had stayed to face a winter in Western Canada without work. It would be utterly wrong to condemn those who returned, even those who availed themselves of the free return passage. That was part of their contract and they would have been mad to stay in Canada without work. They did their work and having seen that there was no more work for them went back home just as the young men from the Eastern provinces have been doing for years and years. I cannot see how 8,500 casual labourers could be absorbed easily. No doubt, many could have obtained work on a farm for the winter assuring

themselves board, room and a small wage (the wage must be small for as I explained above, there is practically nothing to do except 'keep the home fires burning') but many were married and wished to return to their families. There has been a good deal of what is called adverse publicity for Canada over this scheme, but the injurious effect of that is liable to be overestimated. The people whom it is liable to deter—those likely to be influenced by communistic speeches and writings—are the people Canada does not want. Set off against it is the account which those who have remained contentedly and hundreds who have returned home will give of their treatment in Canada. The adverse publicity was mainly inspired by malice, if not against Canada then against the British government. The malice found something to work on in the too favourable publicity given to Canada at the beginning of the experiment.

I think I am acquainted with the incident quoted by "Shue Teye" where six hundred men marched to the mayor of a certain city and demanded relief. If I remember rightly, there was some delay in the opening up of a development scheme and that was opened up shortly afterwards. Canada is not Utopia. Every country in the world has its quota of jobless, but the employment index in Canada is higher than it has been for years. Mischief makers tend to exaggerate these incidents.

The facts and figures I use in my articles are supplied to me by the Department of Internal Affairs at Ottawa and from other authentic sources. I have every reason to believe them true. I have no axe to grind, and my only payment is the pleasure that it gives me to place the great Dominion before the readers of the "Hong Kong Sunday Herald" in an impartial manner, and at times to be able to give some advice to those intending to settle in that country or to pass through on their way to Europe. My articles are not, and have never been, subsidized by either my Government, the newspapers, or the steamship agencies. Incidentally, I have nothing to sell. It has been a great pleasure to me to present "Things Canadian" to Hong Kong and I have the satisfaction of knowing that I have helped many local or former local residents along that direction.

Yours, etc.,

THE AUTHOR OF "THINGS CANADIAN."

Hong Kong, Feb. 28.

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LEAGUE CRICKET

(Continued from page 5.)

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	15.3	5	39	5
Hiptoola	7	0	25	0
Sulteman	7	2	12	3
Chan Fook	7	1	22	2
Osman	3	0	12	0

University 2nd XI.

S. R. Kermani, b Phillips	36
H. T. Barma, st Walker, b Gregory	25
A. Baker, c Phillips, b Gregory	0
A. E. Sulteman, c and b Phillips	0
M. B. Osman, b Phillips	6
F. Hiptoola, run out	10
K. P. Gan, c Phillips, b Timothy	28
A. Chan Fook, c Phillips, b Bennett	1
G. E. Yeoh, c Moseley, b Timothy	0
K. T. Loke, not out	8
A. A. Aziz, c Phillips, b Bennett	0
Extras	15
Total	129

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

K. P. Gan, c Phillips, b	
Timothy	28
A. Chan Fook, c Phillips, b	
Bennett	1
G. E. Yeoh, c Moseley, b	
Timothy	0
K. T. Loke, not out	8
A. A. Agin, c Phillips, b	

Friendly Matches

H.K.C.C. 1ST v. H.K.C.C. 2ND

The first eleven of the Hong Kong C.C. defeated their second eleven by 143 runs on their own ground.

For the winners, Hayward played a fine innings for 79. Useful contributions of 34 by Owen Hughes and 25 by Moor brought the total to 260 for seven wickets declared. The bowling of the junior team was completely mastered.

Wales (5 for 31), Dobbie (2 for 21) and Bowker (3 for 2) ran through the losing side for 57 runs. Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 1st

A. W. Hayward, c and b Vallack	79
O. Moor, c and b Vallack	25
Rev. E. K. Quick, b Summers	13
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c and b Summers	3
H. Owen Hughes, not out	34
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Vallack	11
J. L. Bonnar, b Reid	15
H. V. Parker, b Reid	0
S. J. Jordain, not out	2
Extras	20
Total (for 7 wks, dec.)	200

C. D. Wales and A. C. I. Bowker did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

A. W. Hayward, c and b	
Vallack	79
O. Moor, c and b Vallack ..	26
Rev. E. K. Quick, b Summers	13
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c and b	
Summers	1
H. Owen Hughes, not out ...	34
W. B. Mitchell, b Vallack ..	1

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

K. H. Butler, b Wales	17
L. W. Walkinshaw, b Hayward	6
b Wales	8
E. R. Duckitt, c Mitchell, b Dobbie	0
A. Reid, c Owen Hughes, b Dobbie	0
G. E. R. Divett, b Wales	0
R. H. Dowler, c Owen Hughes, b Wales	2
W. K. Tait, b Bowker	12
A. H. Gillingham, c and b Bowker	9
J. A. Summers, c Owen Hughes, b Wales	0
G. R. Vallack, not out	0
E. R. West, b Bowker	0
Extras	3
Total	57

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Duckitt	7	1	35
Summers	7	1	35
Tait	4	0	10

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

K. H. Butler, b Wales

L. W. Walkinshaw, b Hayward,
b Wales

E. R. Duckitt, c Mitchell, b

I.R.C. 2ND v. R.E. & S.

On their own ground, the Indian R.C. 2nd XI defeated the Royal Engineers & Royal Corps of Signals by 30 runs.

Although they met with early disaster by losing six wickets for 64 runs, the Indians put up the respectable score of 176 for nine wickets, declared, thanks to a stand by S. A. Ismail (85) and A. S. Sufiad (22) for the seventh wicket which totalled 38 runs.

Penny, Warwick (20) and Macdonald (29 not out) made a valiant effort to turn the game round for their side which, however, was not successful. The former batted forcefully for 42. Madar, keeping a good length throughout his spell, accounted for three wickets for 26. Scores:—

Indian R.C. 2nd XI.

A. Butt, c Penny, b Harrison	3
S. A. Ismail, b Durand	85
F. M. el Aroulli, c White, b Harrison	4
A. R. Sufiad, b Harrison	0
M. R. Abbas, b Durand	0
U. T. Thad, b Durand	0
Sirdar Khan, b Durand	11
A. S. Sufiad, run out	22
M. P. Madar, run out	0
H. Nazarin, not out	18
D. Mahomed, not out	14
Extras	19
Total (for 9 wks, dec)	176

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Durand	16	2	55	4
Harrison	15	2	56	3
Devill	4	0	20	0
White	2	0	14	0
Butler	2	0	13	0
R.E. and S.				
Lennard b A. S. Suffad				0

R.E. & S.

Leppard, b A. S. Sufiad	0
Penny, c Butt, b Madar	42
Mitchell, b.w., b Sirdar Khan	8
White, c Butt, b Sirdar Khan	0
Warwick, b Madar	20
Macdonald, not out	29
Burridge, c and b Abbas	0
Butler, c S. A. Ismail, b Madar	0
Devill, c & b Abbas	7
Harrison, run out	10
Durand, c A. S. Sufiad, b Thad	23
Extras	23
Total	146

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Extras	23
Total	146

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. R. Sufiad	6	4	4	0
A. S. Sufiad	8	3	28	1
Sirdar Khan	5	0	27	2
Madar	6	1	26	3
Abbas	5	1	23	2
Thad	2.1	0	10	1

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND v. R.A.O.C.

At Happy Valley, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps lost to the Civil Service C.C. 2nd by 87 runs. A bright innings by Westlake for 75 (which included fifteen boundaries and a six) paved the way to the big score of 219 for six wickets, declared, put up by the home team. The bowling of the R.A.O.C. was severely punished, Kelly hitting up 47 not out, Harper 33, Eldridge 26 and Chittenden 23 not out.

After losing three wickets for 17 runs, the visitors replied with a total of 132. Edmonds accounted for four wickets for 34, whilst Freeman got two for seven runs. Scores:—

Civil Service 2nd XI.

W. H. Edmonds, b Morgan	6
W. J. Eldridge, b Wisher	26
H. A. Westlake, c Anderson, b Rowe	75
T. W. Carr, b Wisher	2
V. H. Freeman, c Gordon, b Rowe	1
H. Harper, c Corbett	33
D. R. Kelly, not out	47
V. Chittenden, not out	23
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wks, dec.)	219

F. H. Holdman, R. Jones and P. O'Neil did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

D. R. Kelly, not out	47
V. Chittenden, not out	23
Extras	6
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Total (for 6 wks., dec.)	219
F. H. Holdman, R. Jones and P. O'Neil did not bat.	

R.A.O.C.

L. Cpl. Burger, c Harper, b Edmonds	0
Pte. Garner, b Eldridge	2
Pte. Bryant, c Jones, b Edmonds	27
Q. M. S. Wisher, c Kelly, b Edmonds	0
L. Cpl. Morgan, c Jones, b Westlake	19
Pte. Brooks, c Kelly, b Edmonds	5
L. Cpl. Gordon, c & b Freeman	20
Pte. Corbett, c Carr, b Freeman	9
Q. M. S. Moeck, c & b Eldridge	29
Sgt. Anderson, b Westlake	0
Cpl. Rowe, not out	13
Extras	8
Total	132

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

L. Cpl. Morgan, c	Jones, b	
Westlake		19
Pvt. Brooks, c	Kelly, b	
Edmonds		5
L. Cpl. Gordon, c & b	Freeman	20
Pte. Corbett, c	Carr, b	9
Q. M. S. Moccock, c & b	Eldridge	29

RECREIO v. YOUNGSAYE'S XI.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio lost to a team captained by Mr. J. L. Youngsaye.

The Portuguese XI set the visitors 93 runs to win, Youngsaye taking four wickets for 19.

The visiting side replied with 142 for nine wickets, the principal feature of the match being a splendid innings for 91 by Tsui Wai-pui. Scores:—

Club de Recreio

H. A. Alves, c Tsui Hung-pui, b Youngsaye	29
L. J. Gutierrez, c J. Hung, b Kwan	0
D. P. Xavier, c and b Kwan	4
M. F. Pinna, c Tsui Wai-pui, b Youngsaye	16
J. W. Barnes, c Tsui Wai-pui, b Youngsaye	4
F. H. Carvalho, run out	11
H. A. Barros, c Prata, b Youngsaye	0
G. A. Noronha, b J. Hung	9
C. M. Sousa, run out	1
G. Danenberg, not out	13
A. A. Remedios, c F. K. Lee, b Chue	3
Extras	2
Total	92

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

J. W. Barnes, c Tsui Wai-pui, b Youngsaye	4
F. H. Carvalho, run out	11
H. A. Barros, c Prata, b Youngsaye	0
G. A. Noronha, b J. Hung ..	9
C. M. Sousa, run out	1

Mr. J. L. Youngsaye's XI.

W. H. Kwan, b Alves	7
F. K. Lee, c Remedios, b Pinna	15
A. Hung, b.w., b Alves	2
Tsui Wai-pui, c Xavier, b Carvalho	0
G. Chue, b Pinna	0
A. Prata, b Carvalho	2
G. A. Lee, c Remedios, b Pinna	5

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MOVIELAND

The Week's Films At A Glance

QUEEN'S THEATRE

(At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20)
To-day to Tuesday, "Faust," a magnificent screen version of Goethe's immortal drama. With Emil Jannings and Camilla Horn.
Wednesday to Saturday, John Barrymore in "Tempest," a spectacular picture having as its background imperial and revolutionary Russia, opens a four day run at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.
"Tempest" is crammed with action, not to mention plenty of humour, from the opening of the story, when the star is plunged into the gay life of pre-war Russia, to the final scenes, when he rescues a princess, his sweetheart, from bloodthirsty hordes and escapes with her to a new life of happiness.
The story is original, the direction by Sam Taylor nothing short of brilliant, and the work of the large supporting cast exceptional. Lavish settings and marvelous photography have their share in making the production splendid entertainment.
Those who like romance will revel in the love scenes played by the star and his beautiful leading lady, Camilla Horn. Previously she was a European star, and her convincing portrayal of the princess opposite Barrymore stamps her as one of the year's outstanding finds.
Barrymore himself never had a more powerful role than the one in "Tempest." As peasant soldier, flashing officer, lover, prisoner and revolutionary he imbues his characterization with the fire and sincerity of his unrivaled histrionic ability.
Among the other players are Louis Wolheim, George Fawcett, Ulrich Haupt, Boris de Foa and Lena Malena.

WORLD THEATRE

(At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 and 9.20)
To-day Only—Norma Talmadge in "The Dove." The love story of a beautiful cabaret girl.
To-morrow and Tuesday—Final screenings of Harold Lloyd's famous comedy "The Kid Brother."
Wednesday and Thursday—"Spring Fever," a spicy story of golf and girls. With William Haines, Joan Crawford and George K. Arthur.
Friday and Saturday—"The 1,000,000" production "Sunrise," featuring Janet Gaynor and George O'Brien.

STAR THEATRE

(At 5.30 and 9.20 p.m.)
Matinees at 2.30 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.
To-day only, (5.30 and 9.20).—Babe Daniels' excellent comedy, "Stranded in Paris." At 9.20, "The Samoan Dancers" will appear in conjunction with a short picture program.
To-morrow and Tuesday (At 5.30 only).—A thrilling mystery story, "The Wizard," with Edmund Lowe. At 9.20 "The Samoan Dancers."
Wednesday and Thursday (all shows).—"Knockout Reilly." A fast moving comedy starring the popular athlete hero Richard Dix.
Friday and Saturday (all shows).—John Gilbert's spectacular picture "The Merry Widow." With Roy D'Arcy, Tully Marshall, Josephine Crowell, Edward Connolly, George Nichols, Hughie Mack, Dale Fuller, Len Pott and Estelle Clark.

"THE MERRY WIDOW"

Return of Famous Film

Although the story of "The Merry Widow" is a modern version of the famous stage play, the material necessary to transpose it visually is also based upon truth. The situations leading up to the familiar incidents of the romantic stage play are slight paraphrases of actual happenings that von Stroheim witnessed when he was an army officer attached to a Continental Court, and the characters are out of real life. Von Stroheim states that, in fact, he is familiar with the actual occurrence upon which Victor Leon and Leo Stein and Franz Lehar founded the book of the opera for the play. "The Merry Widow," who was in real life a beautiful girl, Mae Murray as "The Merry Widow," and John Gilbert as Prince Danilo are co-starred in the picture. A brilliant cast appears in their support, including George Fawcett, Roy D'Arcy, Tully Marshall, Josephine Crowell, Edward Connolly, George Nichols, Hughie Mack, Dale Fuller, Len Pott and Estelle Clark.

"TEMPEST"

John Barrymore's Fine Acting

ORIGINAL STORY

Enchanting little Janet Gaynor, whose remarkable performance in "7th Heaven" will long be remembered, is cast as the leading player, and excels even her wonderful acting in that picture. That "Sunrise" is a most unusual production will be the verdict of all who see it. It is a picture in which spectacle is devoted merely to heighten the simplicity of the story, as a technical achievement it is a wonderful insight into the recourses of the modern studio; and as a specimen of photographic art, it is a revelation.

Barrymore himself never had a more powerful role than the one in "Tempest." As peasant soldier, flashing officer, lover, prisoner and revolutionary he imbues his characterization with the fire and sincerity of his unrivaled histrionic ability.
Among the other players are Louis Wolheim, George Fawcett, Ulrich Haupt, Boris de Foa and Lena Malena.

"SPRING FEVER"

A Comedy of Golf And Girls

The smiling star of "Brown of Harvard," William Haines, comes to the World Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday in a comedy of golf, love and girls entitled "Spring Fever." Haines plays the part of a young shipping clerk whose golfing prowess attracts the attention of his wealthy employer who is also a keen golfer. The youngster is taken to an exclusive country club where he poses as a young millionaire, and tries to use his success as a golfer to win the hand of a heiress. However he reckons without Cupid, and many laughable and spicy complications have to be unravelled before he can cool his fevered brow. Joan Crawford, the heroine of many recent features, plays the principal feminine role. George K. Arthur, a comical suitor, and George Fawcett, the grumpy old employer keen on golf, Edward Earle, Lee Moran, Bert Woodruff, and Eileen Percy are also in the supporting cast.

"Street Angel," the companion picture to "7th Heaven," will have a further screening shortly at the Queen's. A further announcement will be made on next Sunday's Cinema Page.

"Tempest" is the finest, most genuine motion picture John Barrymore has ever made. "New York World."

Mary Pickford's first leading man, Edward Earle, has an important part to play in "Spring Fever."

The Cinema Page

BEBE DANIELS

Popular Star in Breezy Comedy

She watched an aeroplane dropping samples, got one, found a free ticket to Paris enclosed, and set out for the gay capital. That's the beginning of Bebe Daniels' thrilling Paramount farce, "Stranded in Paris," which will be shown for the last time to-day at the Star Theatre. But everything goes wrong in Paris. Her purse is stolen and she fails to meet her wealthy admirer. So she starts working for a fashionable modiste. Delivering some gowns at a distant town, her identity is mistaken, and she is shown to the rooms of the Countess Pasadale. What happens when the real count arrives and finds a beautiful girl posing as his wife begins a series of the most comical and exciting incidents any movie "fan" could desire. "Stranded in Paris" is undoubtedly the best comedy Bebe Daniels has yet made. And, as she is one of the screen's cleverest comedienne, nothing more need be said. James Hall, Ford Sterling and Iris Stuart head the big supporting cast.

"SUNRISE"

The Pinnacle of Screen Art

The picture which was unanimously acclaimed by the London Press as an outstanding achievement of the screen and marking a new era in motion picture production, is "Sunrise," which comes to the World Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

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"FAUST"

Unusual Film Starring Emil Jannings

TO-DAY AT QUEEN'S

Perhaps the most unusual picture ever screened in Hong Kong will be seen at the Queen's Theatre from to-day to Tuesday. It is another remarkable German production, "Faust," starring Emil Jannings and Camilla Horn. The appearance of three Apocalyptic horsemen, War, Plague and Famine, marks the commencement of this film. Mephisto is at war with Cherubim over the mastery of the Earth. Soon, the Ruler of Darkness comes

SAMOAN DANCERS

Opening At Star Theatre To-night

A unique and interesting entertainment is to be provided at the Star Theatre from to-day to Tuesday at 9.20 p.m. in the form of "The Samoan Dancers," who, in their native costumes, will present a programme of music and dances typical of their own country, including the famous "Siva Siva" and the Knife War dances. This is the first time that a troupe of Samoans has ever visited Hong Kong, and in view of the interest that has already been aroused, crowded houses should be the rule during the season. A short picture programme will precede the performance. The prices of Admission are \$2 and \$1. Seats may be booked at Moutries or the Star Theatre.

to an understanding with the Spirit of Light. Mephisto desires to conquer the soul of Faust, to turn away from God. If he succeeds in his end, he will dominate the Earth. To this Cherubim agrees. The picture goes on to relate the adventures of Faust and of how, at the end of a series of alarming happenings, Good finally triumphs over Evil. Emil Jannings, who has

"THE DOVE"

Star of "The Woman Disputed" At World

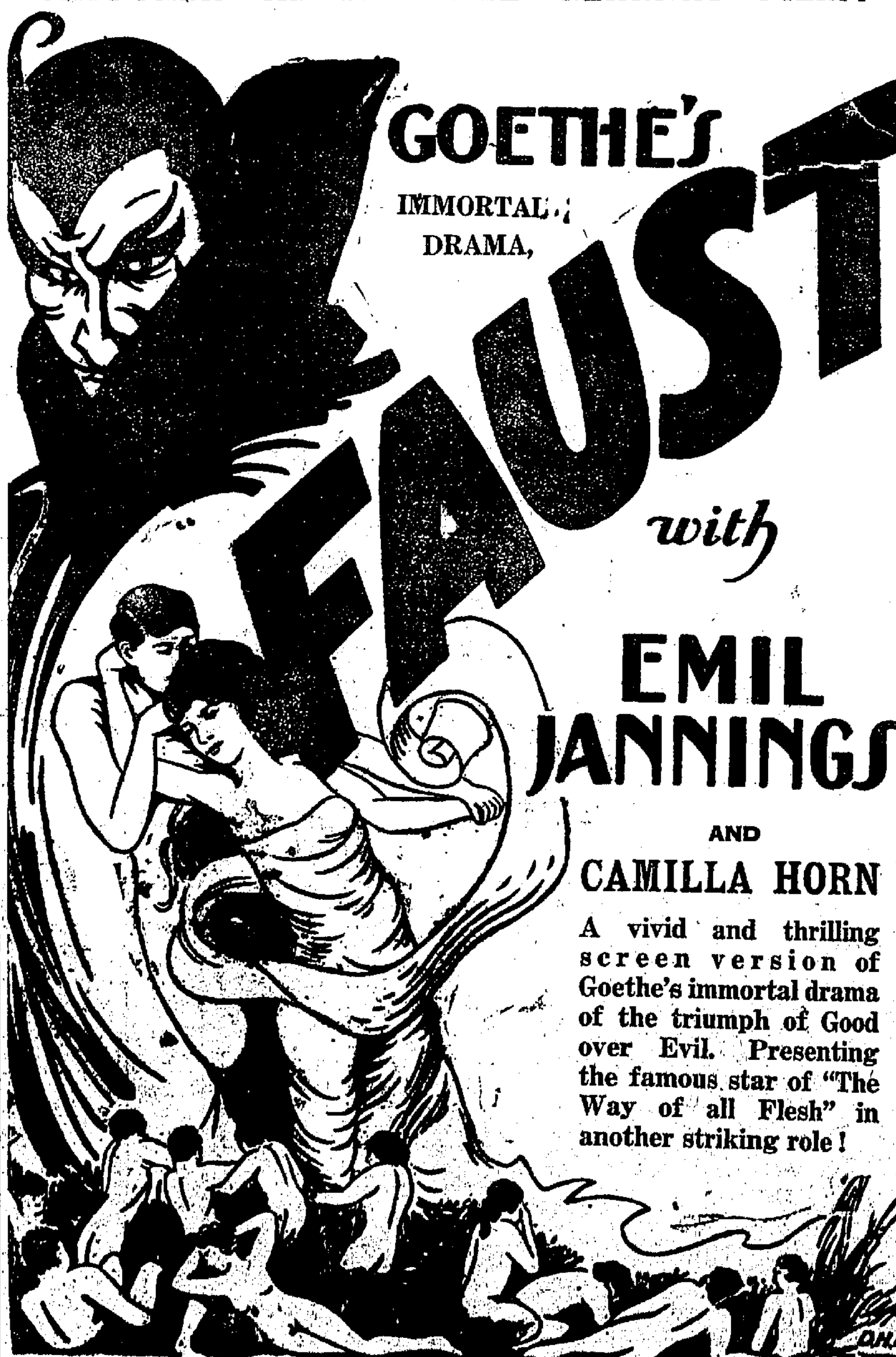
Beautiful Norma Talmadge, who was seen last week at the Queen's in "The Woman Disputed," is the featured player in "The Dove," which is being screened for the last time to-day at the World Theatre.

Based on Willard Mack's stage play, which ran for a year on Broadway, "The Dove" is a melodramatic, romantic tale of Costa Rica. "The Dove" tells the colourful, quick-action story of a virtuous dance hall girl, a courageous young beauty employed in a gambling house, and "the best damn caballero in all Costa Rica," Don Jose Maria Sandoval. Against a background of guitars, stiletos, roulette wheels, fine ladies and grand gentlemen, the characterization of Miss Talmadge as Dolores, "The Dove," a beautiful dancer, comes to glowing life. Directed by Roland West, who has previously made Norma Talmadge pictures, and supported by Noah Beery and Gilbert Roland, who have been accorded considerable parts in the picture, Miss Talmadge has a role of fire, tempestuous, loving, defying and yielding in its several shades. "The Dove" is a big picture in every sense of the word, no expense having been spared on its lavish settings, while the acting, direction and photography leave nothing to be desired.

Among the theatre attractions coming soon to Hong Kong are, Miss Irene West and her Hawaiian troupe of artists; return season of the Banvard Musical Comedy Co.; and The English Comedy Company.

already been seen in Hongkong in many note-worthy pictures, has the difficult role of Faust, and, according to advance reports gives an entirely satisfactory performance. F. W. Murnau, the man responsible for the remarkable effects in "Sunrise," also directed this picture which points a moral in the form of intensely thrilling entertainment.

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"SILK LEGS"

Humorous Story of a Business Girl

MADGE BELLAMY

"Silk Legs," a Fox Films production which is coming soon to the Queen's Theatre, is a whirlwind story of the perils an unprotected girl might undergo if she tried to compete with seasoned veterans of the road as a travelling saleswoman. Undaunted by the failure of a week's work, Miss Bellamy, as Ruth Stevens, hosiery saleswoman for the Blue Ribbon Company, prepares for a little relaxation at Atlantic City. Ruth is kept busy repulsing the objectionable advances of a number of beach mashers. One, more persistent than the rest, follows her to the hotel. Amused by his audacity, Ruth leads him a merry chase and is dumbfounded to discover that he is the salesman for a rival company who beat her to the biggest deal of her career. Ruth pretends that she is a little "Dumb Dora," and Phil, the man, unwittingly lets out a few trade secrets that enable Ruth to gain the upper hand. From this point until the end, events move with such speed that the final climax comes as a distinct surprise.

James Hall has the role of Phil Parker, the audacious Gold Medal salesman, who is bent on capturing the heart of Ruth. Beautiful Atlantic City forms the background for many of the striking scenes. Arthur Rosson directed the production.

"THE WIZARD"

Intensely Thrilling Mystery Story

Thrilling drama, intense love interest and a cleverly developed comedy vein predominate in "The Wizard," a new production featuring Edmund Lowe which may be seen to-morrow or Tuesday at the Star Theatre. This mystery drama based upon the French play "Balaou" by Gaston Leroux, was directed by Richard Rosson with an excellent supporting cast. Leila Hyams has the leading feminine role.

Rosson, making the best possible use of every fascinating situation, has developed a picture far out of the ordinary. The action centres about murder and mysterious warnings in the home of Judge Webster. He is a retired jurist, surrounded by his friends, but constantly harassed by unknown enemies who threaten his life and the abduction of his only daughter. Many exciting events occur before the final face-out.

"THE CROWD"

Eleanor Boardman, who appeared opposite John Gilbert in "Bardelys the Magnificent," has the featured feminine role in "The Crowd," King Vidor's latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production soon to be seen at the Queen's Theatre. The story is an original by the director and depicts the lives of millions of young couples who help to make up the great middle class of to-day. James Murray, former extra man who sprang into the limelight a few months ago with the announcement that Vidor would entrust him with the male lead of a great production, has the featured male role. The two are supported by a large cast of well-known picture players.

"KNOCKOUT REILLY"

Splendid Richard Dix Film Coming

Starring in a fast moving film of a young steel worker whose ability with his fists wins him fame, and also the girl of his dreams, Richard Dix arrives at the Star Theatre on Wednesday next.

"Knockout Reilly" concerns a handsome young man who, although professing utter disregard for all girls, is immensely flattered when he receives a message purporting to be from Mary Malone, a pretty entertainer in a cabaret. The message invites him backstage to meet her, and not knowing that this is a little joke of his friends, he leaves his table and goes to her dressing room where he finds Killer Agaria, a champion pugilist making advances to Mary. Without knowing who he is, he knocks him out. Events move rapidly to a smashing denouement, in which Dix proves again that he is an athlete as well as an actor of versatility.

LAUGH, CLOWN LAUGH

Directed By Herbert Brenon

Intimate glimpses of life behind the scenes in a theatre are blended into vivid and gripping drama in Lon Chaney's latest screen sensation, "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," which will shortly be seen in Hong Kong.

The picture is one of the most pretentious Chaney productions. Chaney, as the clown, making his great sacrifice for the happiness of the woman he loves, has a role which is remarkable in its intensity. In the theatre scenes he is a comedian, in grotesque antics, acrobatic tricks, and liting laughs—then, in the dramatic scenes behind the curtain he plumbs the very depths of misery.

Elaborate reproductions of European theatres, in which entire vaudeville shows ranging from tight-rope acts to trained elephants are seen, are spectacular details. Herbert Brenon, who directed the new picture, is famous for such productions as "Beau Geste," "Surreal and Son," "Peter Pan," and many others.

A NEW SCREEN TRIUMPH!



John Barrymore
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The latest United Artists' super-special which will be screened from Wednesday to Saturday at the Queen's Theatre.



'RELIGIOUS REVIVAL CERTAIN'

Bishop of Birmingham's Optimism

The Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes), instituting a new vicar at Small Heath, said that slowly, but, he thought, surely a new and higher standard of loyalty and order was developing among Birmingham church people. It was better understood that the introduction of erroneous and strange doctrines, whether copied from the Roman church or elsewhere, could only lead to disunion and then to disorder and discredit.

We were recovering sanity, good sense, and self respect, and though the new era of unity was not yet established, we could foresee happier times. A religious revival was ultimately certain.



A recent photo of Commissioner E. J. Higgins, of the Salvation Army, who has been elected to succeed General Bramwell Booth.

"ROOT AND FRUIT"

Needed in the Church of Christ

"Take root downward and bear fruit upward." (Isaiah 37, 3).

The statement here made by the Prophet is a most important one—to the effect that the life of the believer is a life of fruitfulness. If the life is rooted in Christ Jesus and grounded in Christ's love, it should become deeper and deeper as time passes. The Christian life ought to have its deep convictions—convictions that grow deeper every day the life is lived. It is deep convictions and deeply-rooted Christianity we need in religious matters. It was said of the Patriarch Job, that he had root of the matter in him, and so when the whirlwind of trouble broke on his head, like the giant oak in the storm, he was unmoved and immovable. Such men and women we always need in the Church of Christ, those whose roots are every day getting deeper.

The other statement of our text is "that the root yieldeth fruit." On the one side your life will absorb all the nourishment of which we are capable, and on the other side we put it out in rich blessing on the world. We have no right to receive anything from the hands of God, if we do not hand on the blessing to others, and the more we communicate it to others, the richer it becomes for ourselves. Fruitfulness must be the outcome of root religion, for the root of the righteous yieldeth fruit. That is what religion ought to do for every life. It ought to fill our life with fruitfulness. Our lives will never be really fruitful until the very roots of our being draw their strength and inspiration from Him who is the fountain-head of all that is pure and good.

Let God have full scope to work His gracious ministry in our lives, then fruitfulness will be ours, and the deeper our roots, the more abundantly will our lives bring forth exciting precious fruit.

VICAR'S ADVICE

Read The Bible in Your Bath!

"The proper place in which to read the Bible is not your study, but your bath."

In the startling words the Rev. A. Wellesley Orr, vicar of St. Paul's, Kingston Hill opened an address at a conference on "Bible Criticism" at the Polytechnic Hall, Kingston.

"The best picture of last year," continued Mr. Orr, "was one of 'A Reading Girl'—a naked maiden reading a book. If it was the Old Testament the picture was a symbol, for the best way to read the Old Testament is in a metaphorically primitive state of nudity, when you have divested yourselves of the clothes of civilised knowledge and modern progress."

As illustrations of the poetry and drama employed by the Bible historians in their teaching, the vicar instanced the story of Cain and Abel, which he defined as the conflict between the nomadic and settled tribes. The story of Jonah and the whale was translated in the light of the times when the ancients described the ocean as a sea-monster, a dragon, or a whale surrounding the land.

A CHANGE OF HEART

Salvation implies conversion, which means a change of heart. When men first discover their real condition before God, they find out that they want help in two directions:

(a) They have broken the law of God, and need forgiveness.

(b) Their evil habits have obtained such a mastery over them that they cannot help but sin; they are really slaves, and want deliverance from their bondage.

To meet the first need, there is the blessing of pardon; and for the second—that is, deliverance from the bondage of sin—there is the destruction of the power of evil by the Holy Ghost.

God implants in the soul of those whom He forgives a new heart, which loves Him, hates sin, and delights in holiness, so that it becomes afterwards as easy and natural to do right as before it was easy and natural to do evil.

This we speak of as conversion, which means a change from wickedness to holiness, from selfishness to love, from being under the power of Satan to being under the power of God.

"A LITTLE CAKE"

O burdened one, in Zarephath
Bereft of hope,—
Look up!

Stop not to gather faminesticks;
But rather rise and bring
A cup of water to the one,
Who begs of thee a drink.
And should he straightway call
for bread,
Refuse him not
He is God-sent to thee.

If need be
Scrape the barrel; drain the
cruze,
Fear not;
But self-forgetful make for him
"A little cake."
Then shall the meal, the oil
Waste not nor fail.
Then shall thine own grave need
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DOCTOR'S REMARKABLE CLAIM

The death-rate from tuberculosis was steadily declining and had dropped 50 to 59 per cent. in the last 40 years. This claim was made by Dr. P. Leonard Keith, medical officer for Bethnal Green, London, lecturing on "Tuberculosis as a Family and Economic Problem" at the winter school for health visitors and school nurses in London on January 3.

"There is almost universal infection of the race by tuberculosis bacilli," he said, "but there are few people now susceptible to the disease in a pronounced form. If we find a case in an early stage, the disease is quite curable."

He attributed the decline in mortality very largely to the improved standards of modern living. Where wages were lowest the death-rate was highest.

Five barriers which had still to be broken down before tuberculosis was eradicated were:—Defective nutrition, poverty, bad housing conditions, unpasteurised milk, and the industrial barbarism, creating the difficulty of reabsorbing into industry persons capable of only part-time employment, and then but intermittently. There was a good deal of unnecessary nervousness on the part of many people over tuber-

closis, he said. The majority of people who had the disease were not infectious. He suggested that periodical medical examinations would do much to lessen the risks, and in the end would be more economical.

The Right Job

Business men are trying to prevent boys taking up work for which they have no aptitude, the danger of which was stressed by Mr. W. Edwards in his presidential address to the Head Masters' Conference in London. The secretary of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce said to a reporter:—"We realise that when a boy is put to a job for which he is not fitted not only is the boy wasted but the job is not done as well as it might be. To remedy this we are trying to arrange for co-operation between Chambers of Commerce throughout the country and the local head masters." Mr. W. J. Baldwin, head master of Tottenham Grammar School, said:—"Too many boys and parents are after safety first. The first job that comes along is snapped up. Head masters have the greatest difficulty in getting parents to wait for a suitable job for their boy. But now that the Chambers of Commerce are to co-operate with us, I think parents will be more likely to listen to the voice of reason."

Politicians and the Microphone

It is possible that the Party leaders may be able to spare themselves some of the fatigue involved in a series of public speeches by the use of the broadcast. It is very much less strain to talk quietly to the microphone in a B.B.C. studio than to address an audience at the Albert Hall. But so far no arrangement has been reached with the B.B.C. for the broadcasting of political speeches or political debates. The Parties themselves have as yet been unable to reach an agreement as to the ratio of speeches to be allotted to each Party. In view of their predominant position the Conservatives are claiming that they are entitled to the greater share of the broadcast time, and should have the right of reply, while the other Parties retort that this predominance may disappear in the next six months or so. It is possible that a debate on the De-rating Bill may be tried as an experiment with a view to seeing how some similar arrangement will work at the General Election. It may be doubted however, whether the use of broadcast will ever become a real factor in political controversy. Broadcast may be very unfair to a spokesman who does not suit the microphone, and further, the microphone has a chilling effect on the utterance. One cannot imagine Mr. Lloyd George delivering one of his lively and vivacious speeches in the silent and unresponsive atmosphere of a B.B.C. studio. Moreover, the listeners have also to be taken into account, and it quite likely that they may object to having time devoted to politics which might be allocated to something more pleasant.

"Colour Harmonies" for Men

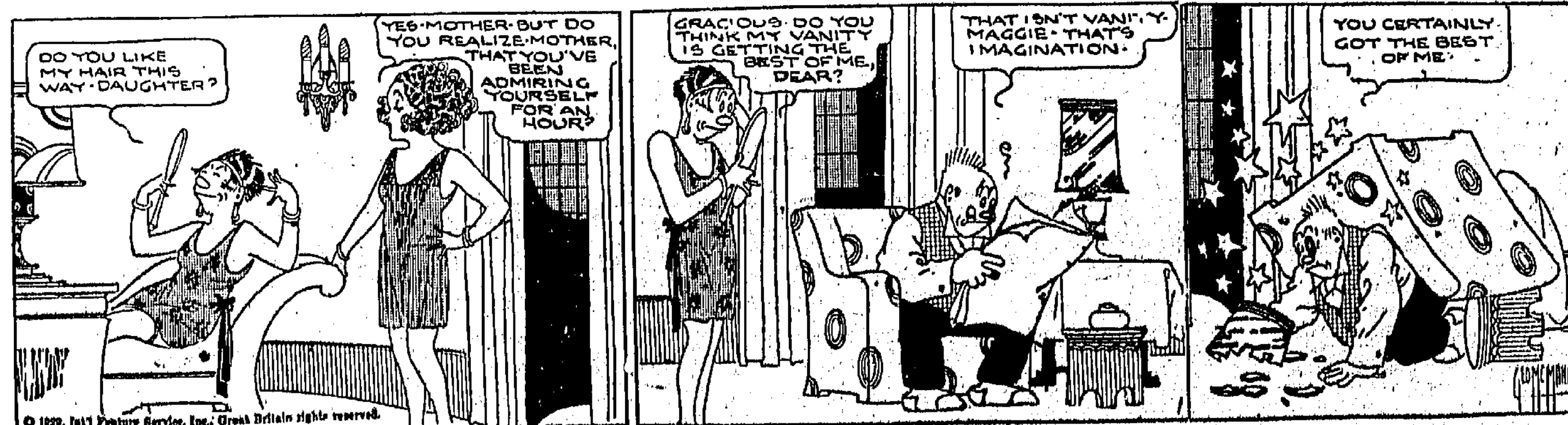
Hitherto it has been principally the attire of women to which expert attention has been paid. The Men's Wear Organisation and Woollen Trades' Export Journal is, however, so anxious that men should not offend the eye in public that they not only suggest what men should wear, but have issued a Chart of Colour Harmonies, giving "Some Pleasing Colour Combinations in Men's Wear for 1929." No longer will Adolphus need to stand before the mirror, his eye wild, his hair ruffled, his room strewn with the contents of his wardrobe, as in agonies of doubt he manfully faces the problem of the proper garments to wear to please his fastidious Angelina. If the occasion calls for a light-blue suit—the basis of the colour scheme being apparently always the colour of the suit—the chart decrees: shirt—"white, grey, light blue, design introducing fawn," tie—"blue, blue-greys, grey, black and white, crimson, fawn deep brown," hosiery—"blue grey, fawn," headwear—"black, pearl, or medium grey," and overcoat—"fawn, grey, blue." If—following the example of the lady who based her garments on the jewels she selected for wear, or if, as is probable at this season of gifts of neckwear from wives or sweethearts—Adolphus feels that he must wear a particular tie, say, "black and white, blue, light grey, gold, champagne, crimson, green," the remainder of his task is easy. He may rest assured that harmony will be secured by donning a light grey suit, a shirt with figures in light tones on light grounds, hosiery "black and white, grey, blue, blue-grey, light, soft reds, fawn," with "black, pearl grey" headwear, an overcoat of "grey, grey and white, blue, blue-grey." But the for-

tunate possessor of the Chart will not find all his sartorial problems solved. For example, evening dress and sports wear suggestions are conspicuous by their absence.

Sir Hugh Clifford

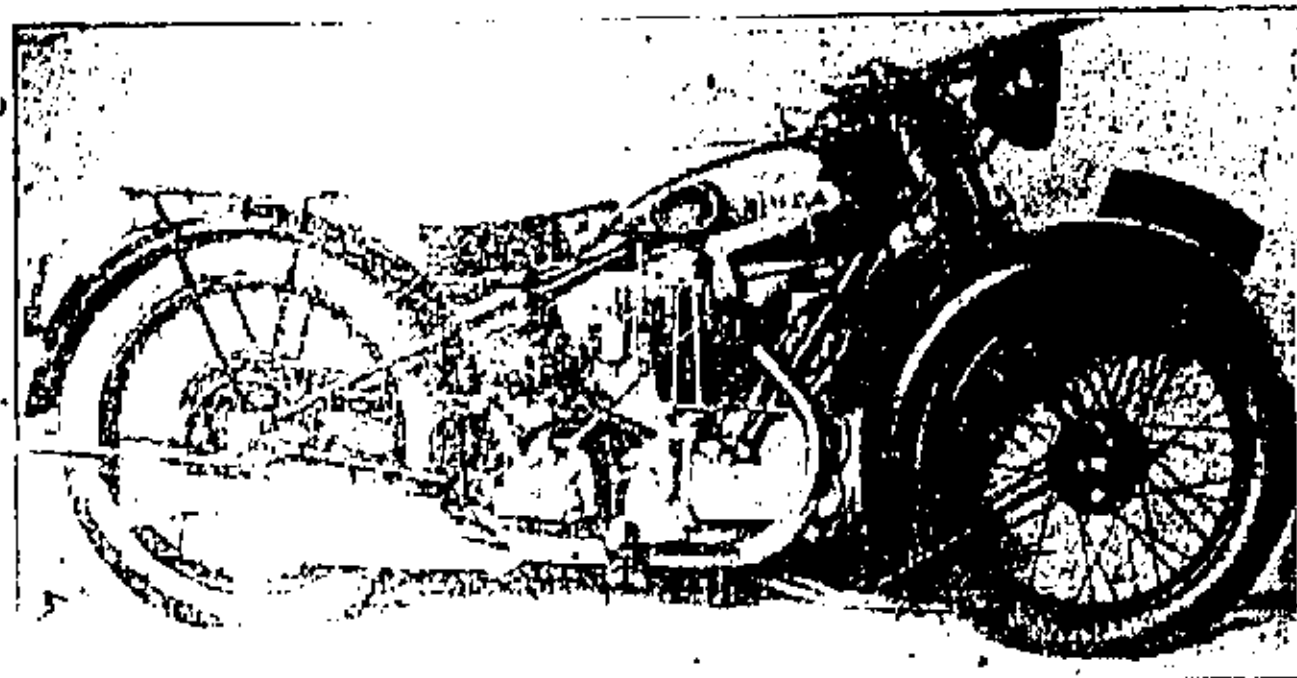
Sir Hugh Clifford, says "The Times," was one of the first writers to introduce English readers to the Malay Peninsula, and admirers of his work will welcome the republication of those early experiences which first appeared nearly 30 years ago under the title of *Bush-whacking*. They give a vivid yet unexaggerated description of the jungle warfare in which he was engaged during the Pahang disturbances in 1892, and of the armed expeditions into Trengganu and Kelantan that followed. Besides this narrative Sir Hugh has collected a number of other sketches and stories which did not appear in the original volume, making an agreeable medley of fact and fiction. Two deal with Ceylon; one is a tale of the Mutiny; another, *The Home-coming of Vincent Brooke*, is a sketch of an exile who fought for life that he might see home once more; and the remainder are concerned with the Malayan lands that the author loves and knows so well. *The Past of the Schooner* is a grim yarn of how a Malay wizard defied a mutinous crew; *The Very Devil* is a ghost story (with a very substantial ghost) staged in Borneo; *A Study of Despair* displays the author's knowledge of Chinese character, while *Albert Trevor*, the most successful piece of fiction in the book, is the tragedy of a man who met his fate through the conviction that he possessed expert knowledge in every branch of learning and human activity.

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OUR WEEKLY CHAT

On Cars, Trucks, Cycles And Accessories

NOTES FROM THE FACTORIES

[By "Super-Six"]

Big Garage Fire

A fire broke out early on February 21, at Wearne Bros. garage, Penang, and destroyed the whole upper part of the new building including the offices. The Brigade succeeded in preventing the fire spreading to the show-rooms and repair shop but considerable damage was caused by water.

General Motors Dividend

General Motors has declared on common stock an initial regular quarterly dividend of 76 cents per share, payable March 12 to all stockholders of record Feb. 16. Quarterly dividends on senior securities will be payable on May 1 to stockholders or record April 8.

Tracing Trouble

When an engine misses at high speed or in climbing hills, the trouble can often be traced to the spark plugs. Much of this trouble is due to the use of improper type plug or spark plug points being set too far apart, or because the plugs are simply worn out. The gap between the points should not have more than .025 inch clearance or .020 inch in high compression engines. As spark plug trouble is often mistaken for valve or piston ring trouble, the proper thing to do before making repairs is to have the plugs inspected, which will save unnecessary expense.

"Chrysler Parade"

Borneo Motors, Ltd., the Singapore agents of Chrysler cars, have hit upon an effective method of advertising by what may be termed a "Chrysler Parade." On February 7, were seen about town a string of five Chrysler cars, headed by a super-sports model of imposing design, and followed by the sedan, luxurious and comfortable, the tourer, a good-looking and serviceable car, the Chrysler-Plymouth sedan, similar in body, style and comfort to the Chrysler sedan, and the standard two-seater, a roomy car of fine appearance. The "Chrysler Parade" (which was in charge of Captain M. Hay) presented a novel spectacle, which created a good deal of favourable comment.

British Boom

Dominion orders have contributed largely to the unprecedented boom in the British motor industry. Australian, New Zealand, South African and Indian orders for delivery before June, 1929, amount to £1,300,000, which is an increase of £200,000 over the figures for the corresponding period of last year. There is a strong demand for 7 h.p. to 14 h.p. cars, and also for char-a-bancs. Makers of the three most popular light and baby cars are turning out 3,400 weekly, which is considerably in excess of the record established last year. The output of many other factories is up to 20 per cent. greater than that of the corresponding period last year. If the boom continues, as seems likely, 55,000 new cars valued at £10,000,000 will be on the roads before Easter.

Noisy Motor Cycles

When Cr. Kerr was speaking at a meeting of the Fremantle Municipal Council on January 14, his voice was temporarily drowned by the noise of a passing motor cycle. The Mayor (Mr. F. E. Gibson) said: "You can't hear yourself speak. I notice that prosecutions connected with noisy motor cycles are taking place in every part of the metropolitan area except Fremantle. The Council should write to the Traffic Department regarding the matter." Cr. Kerr said that it was strange that people should take special care of their eyes but should neglect to pay attention to their ears. "If this nuisance is perpetrated for another 50 years I think that the majority of the people will become slightly deaf," he added. Other councillors declared that certain streets in Fremantle were being used as speedways and that the noise of the racing motor cycles was troubling sick people. On the motion of Cr. Stevens, it was decided that a letter be written asking that action be taken to ensure an abatement of the nuisance.

More Road Accidents

Motor accidents have increased by 500 per cent. in the past ten years. The primary cause of such catastrophes is neglect to carry out the recognised rules of the road, and it is by no means the inexperienced driver who is the worst offender. These three prominent facts are contained in this year's edition of the booklet which is given away with every motor licence issued or renewed at Home. It tells the motoring beginner what he must and must not do when driving; signal and signs to watch for, and pitfalls to avoid. It is compiled by the National "Safety First" Association.

Used Cars

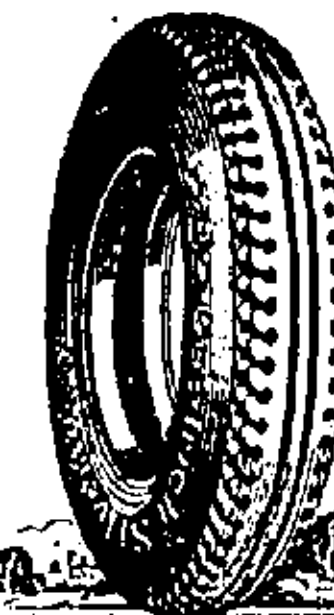
Prospective buyers of used cars do not always get the best "bargain," especially when buying from unscrupulous dealers. Before the purchase of a second-hand car is made, have a competent mechanic examine the car carefully and do pay a deposit on it until fully decided to buy the car. Some dealers are merely "deposit grabbers." A speedometer can be turned back so its reading may mean nothing. Look out for evidence of a repaired wreck. A repaired wreck is a weakened car. It is difficult to line up the parts exactly and undue wear results. Paint covers a multitude of weaknesses and repairs are sometimes carelessly made.

Relic's Last Journey

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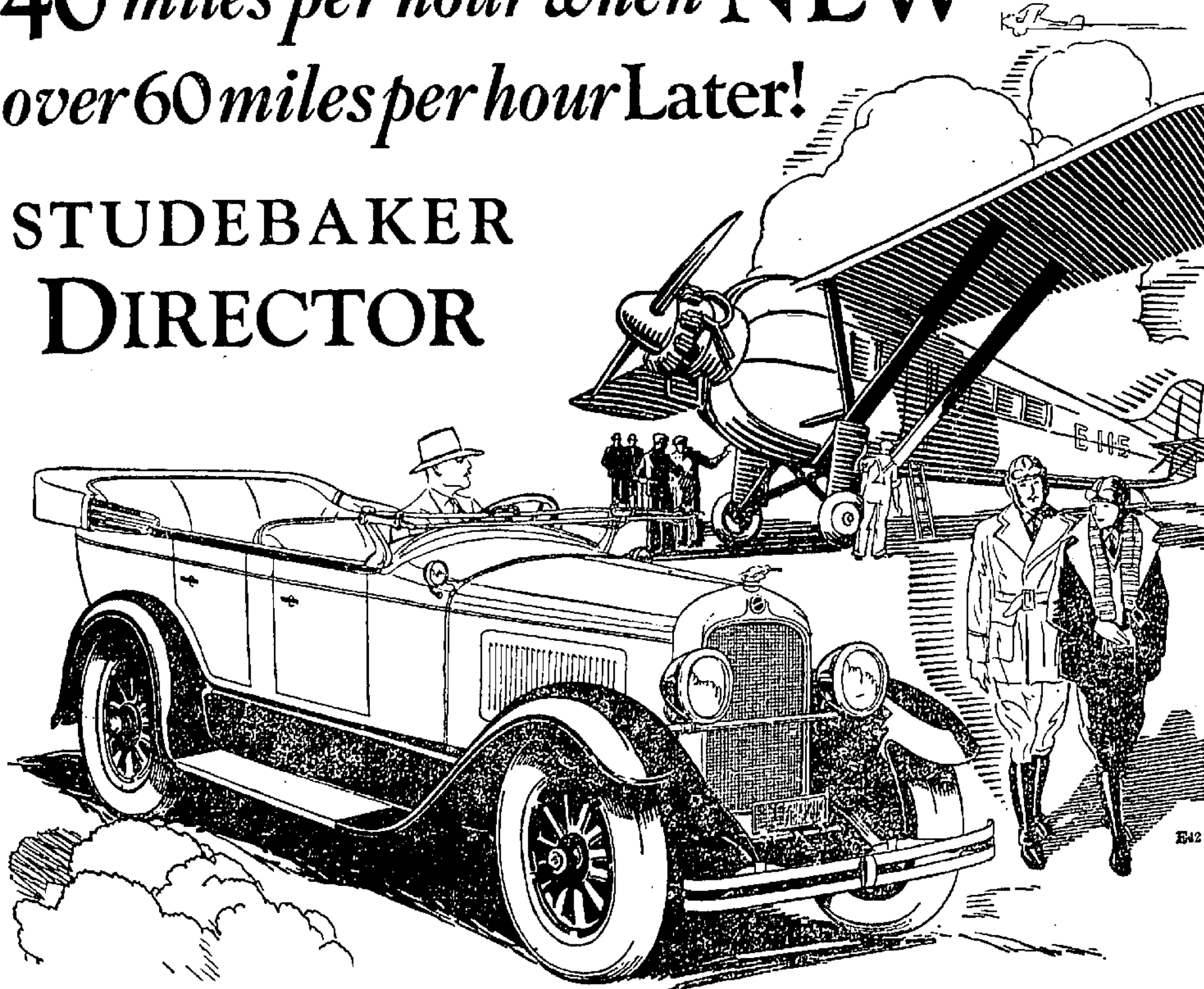
Safety Factor

The natural tendency in automobile manufacturing in the past five or six years undoubtedly has been toward the development of faster and more powerful motor cars, and until the past year, little attention

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In 1895, there were only 3,000 motor cars in the world—now there are over 25,000,000. Michelin may fairly claim their share in the honour of this wonderful progress, for it was unquestionably the pneumatic tyre which they created for motor cars and which they continuously improved, that made development possible.

In 1895, pneumatic tyres of 65 mm. lasted 100 miles on a car weighing 28 cwt.

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In 1897 Michelin's steam car was fitted with 65 mm. pneumatic tyres for that year's race. Michelin won, touching a maximum speed of 32 miles per hour! That evening at the end of a banquet at which drivers and manufacturers were gathered, a convivial diner drank to the first motorist who should attain a speed of 60 miles per hour. A car manufacturer sitting next to Andre Michelin, whispered in the latter's ear, "Curious how, at the end of a dinner, people find occasion to make foolish remarks." Michelin, however, did not share that scepticism. Soon they made two other sizes, 90 mm. and 100 mm. On these tyres a speed of 50 miles per hour was possible and this was reached early in 1899. Only a few days later 60 m.p.h. was attained.

In 1905, Michelin introduced a non-skid tyre the tread of which was protected by steel studs. In 1906, they invented the detachable rim. In 1908 the Twin Tyre was brought out, and in 1919 the famous "Cable-Gird" appeared.

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At 4 a.m. on November 3, 1928 30 motor cars comprising a variety of makes such as Austin, Fiat, Riley, Triumph, Bugatti, Amilcar, Senechal, Morris, Schneider, Darracq and Singer left Melbourne for the first day's run of the Third Four-Day Light Car Trial organised by the Melbourne "Herald".

The first day's stage was a run of 286 miles to Lake Entrance by way of Welshpool and Yarram. The roads would have been fairly good had it not been for the heavy rains which turned them into slippery, dangerous tracks. Three cars had to retire during this first stage owing to damage sustained as the result of skidding.

The second day's run of 145 miles to Ome was even more difficult, owing to the almost entire absence of roads. The rain still continued to add to the natural difficulties of the course. The next day a long stiff Alpine climb had to be faced, through Albury, Glen Wills, Lightning Creek and over Mount Hotham.

The fourth and last day of the trial consisted of 225 run back to the starting point by way of Wangaratta, Seymour, Whittlesea and Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill which was the finishing point.

Only twelve competitors reached the finish without loss of marks and with their machines in perfect condition. One of these was a little 9 HP Fiat driven by Mr. H. Drake-Richmond. Along the route several sub-events were run off and in the hill climbing contest the same Fiat car made the fastest time of all, covering the 6/10 miles course on Mount Wills in 1 min. 10.2/5 secs. This trial was as severe a test as any car could be put to, even apart from the adverse weather conditions which made some parts of the course a veritable nightmare to drive through. Results were based on a formula in which account was taken of the weight and power of the competing cars. Marks were deducted for late arrivals at controls and for roadside repairs or adjustments. The full number of 100 marks were allotted to the little Fiat, as well as a gold medal presented by the "Herald".

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LANES OF TRAVEL

Helping the Motor Industry

Mr. Alvan Macauley, President, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, President, Packard Motor Car Company, writes:—

Local lanes of travel are a most important factor in the automobile dealer's business. They are becoming more and more important as registrations and congestion grow. Good streets and good roads—paved to adequate width—are the chief creators of demand for more cars. The lack of such facilities is the most serious obstacle to increased sales.

The condition of the roads and streets in a dealer's territory is a more important factor in his success than the population there.

Communities well interlaced with broad, smooth traffic arteries show a higher percentage of car registration than occurs in more thickly settled districts lacking such advantages. The number of new cars that will roll from any sales floor depends largely upon the inviting aspect of the thoroughfares over which purchasers must drive them. It costs an owner 10c a mile to operate his vehicle on a concrete paved highway as against a fraction more than 12½c a mile over unimproved roads. This differential of 25 per cent. in operating expense is an important sales influence, but comfortable travel, safety, and lack of congestion are still more important.

I have made the above statements dogmatically because they are facts. For years we had certain theories in the automobile business as to the value of improved highways—what they meant to automobile sales. But the time has long passed since these were theories. Experience in every section of the Union where adequate highway systems have been already completed demonstrates beyond a doubt that the local automobile dealer can devote a portion of his time no more profitably than in making himself a factor, if not a leader, in the movement for more and wider paved streets and highways.

Local Pride

Aside from local pride and public spirit, the automobile dealer has the best of selfish reasons for making his influence actively felt as a leader in the fight for more and wider streets and roads in his particular community. Both the business and agriculture of any district benefit generally through good roads, but the motor car merchant profits from them in the most direct and certain way. He should therefore be especially active in civic organizations that interest themselves in public affairs.

Most communities have a Chamber of Commerce, a Commercial Club, or similar body. These organizations have, or should have, Good Roads Committees. Many Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, and other business men's associations also have Good Roads Committees. If such committees do not exist in the dealer's city and there are needed street and highway improvements that should be promoted, he might well suggest their formation, and seek to identify himself actively with their work. Serving

on committees, giving liberally of his time and talent, are as much a part of the dealer's job as combating unjust motor vehicle legislation.

By interesting himself in public affairs the dealer can become one of the leaders in his community. Through his local papers he is in a position to make his voice heard in favour of all progressive programmes. Prospective automobile buyers take their patronage to a man whom they know and in whom they place their confidence. Fighting actively for those things which are important to the car owning public helps to widen the dealer's circle of friends and to create confidence.

The automobile industry recognized the need for organized highway promotion years ago. The Lincoln Highway Association, founded in 1913, by automotive manufacturers, has striven incessantly for a great interstate system of paved roads. Association officials vigorously pushed the Federal Aid Road Act until it was ultimately passed by Congress. The increasing mileage of good roads resulting from this measure has been one of the greatest influences stimulating the wider use of automobiles.

National Road Building

The national road building programme is now progressing satisfactorily and with a reasonable degree of speed. But the completion of through interstate and inter-county routes is only a part of the picture. From the dealer's standpoint a more important consideration at this particular time lies in the paving and maintenance of streets within municipal limits and the development of back roads feeding in from districts off the beaten path. In these two respects we, as a nation, have not kept abreast of the times or our multiplying traffic.

Therefore, the prime consideration of the territorial dealer is the opening up of the hinterlands from whence will come a million buyers who have yet to own their first automobile. With the present market narrowing down to replacement business, the possibility of converting thousands of non-owners into motorists is of intense interest to those who earn a livelihood from car sales.

Local inertia is making many an otherwise hustling community a one-street town. Dealers appear to be satisfied if they are situated upon some main highway; but traffic is fleeting and tourists do not stop to buy automobiles. The logical prospect is a local resident. If a man lives within the city limits, his desire for car ownership is whetted by paved streets wide and free from congestion. If he inhabits the back country, tapped only by a pair of muddy tracks, it is not likely that he will be interested in the purchase of a good automobile. Adjacent to the 125,000 communities of the United States are countless undeveloped areas—potential automobile markets—where mud and ruts are retarding new car sales. The opening of these partially isolated sections is of immediate importance to the automobile dealer.

Children Transported

Nearly a million children of rural districts are transported daily by motor to centralized union schools. Out of the 2,500,000 motor trucks in operation, 500,000 are devoted to farm use. In districts boasting of good concrete roads perishable produce is brought to market more quickly, more economically and in better condition—an obvious advantage to both consumer and grower. It is interesting to recite, in connection with crop transportation, that due to the conditions of transportation in Turkey, it was actually possible to lay down flour, milled in the United States from wheat grown in Minnesota (Continued on Page 18)

FRENCH FIAT

Its Organisations Abroad

Among the Fiat institutions abroad one of the foremost is the "Societe Anonyme Francaise pour la Vente en France des Automobiles Fiat de Turin" which has a capital of Lit. 12,500,000. The rapid increase in sales has rendered indispensable the creation of the new headquarters which were recently opened in the building expressly erected at Suresnes (34, Quai Gallieni), in the business quarter.

In these new premises are gathered together all the different departments necessary to a large business which works through more than 300 agents scattered throughout France, and which deals with a vast number of public, private and industrial clients. The grouping together under one roof with the General Management of the various departments, amongst which may be mentioned the Spare Parts and Repairs Departments, and the Department for tuning up and preparing new cars for the road, makes for smooth working and favours swift and efficient administration, whilst at the same time it gives customers the feeling that a powerful organisation is assisting them in all their needs.

The Spare Parts Stores, the Repair Shop which affords facilities for repairing fifty cars simultaneously, and the Service carried out by a highly skilled and thoroughly competent staff, most of which comes from the Fiat Works in Turin, form such a whole—as the "Illustrazione Italiana" points out—as to show that the Fiat in France, as in every other country, boasts of an enviable organisation.

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There is a great contrast from the sedan of the days of Louis XV to the richly upholstered, enclosed automobiles of to-day. In those days only the very richest people could afford to own carriages while nowadays the motor car is becoming increasingly the accepted method of transportation for everyone.

The manager of the Dragon Garage has some interesting observations in connection with the principal stages in the evolution of closed body vehicles.

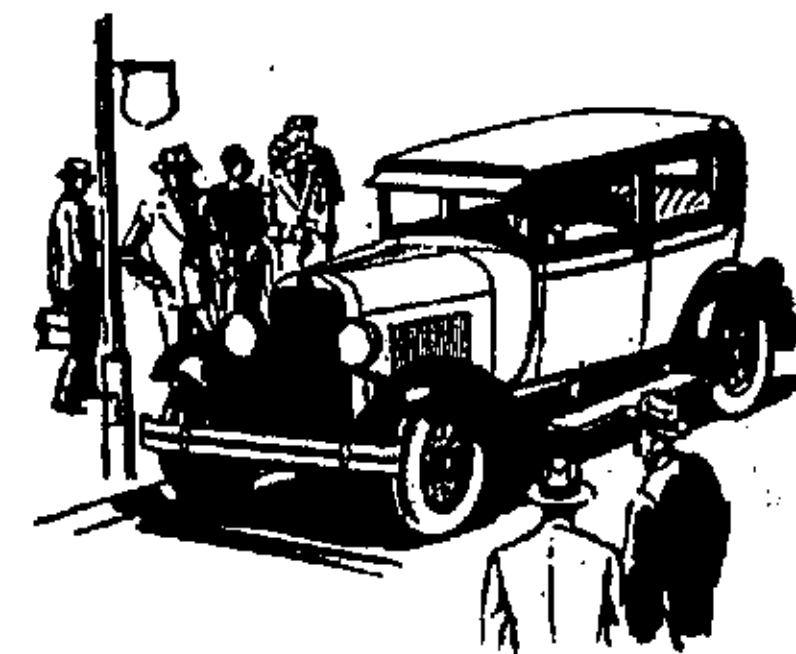
"Probably the most authentic forerunner of the comfortable, enclosed bodies of to-day was the sedan chair of the old nobility," he declared. "In those small, highly-ornamented box-like affairs, the ladies of court were carried to formal functions by two servants who gripped handles in front and rear."

"In India to-day, virtually the same equipage, known as palanquins, still are used by some of the old royalty."

"Following the sedan chair came the carruca, from which the modern name of carriage is derived. This was a partly enclosed vehicle of gorgeous appointments, mounted originally on one wheel in the fashion of the times and it was with difficulty that even experts could distinguish one standard car from another."

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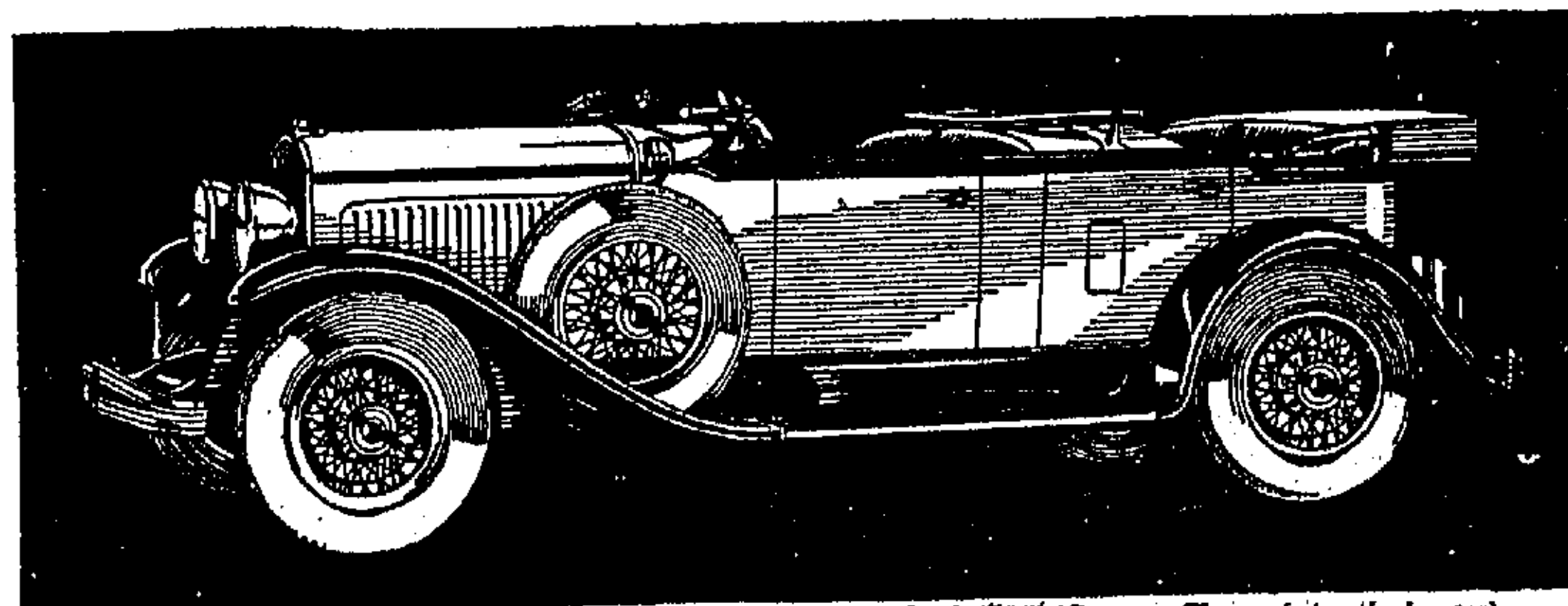
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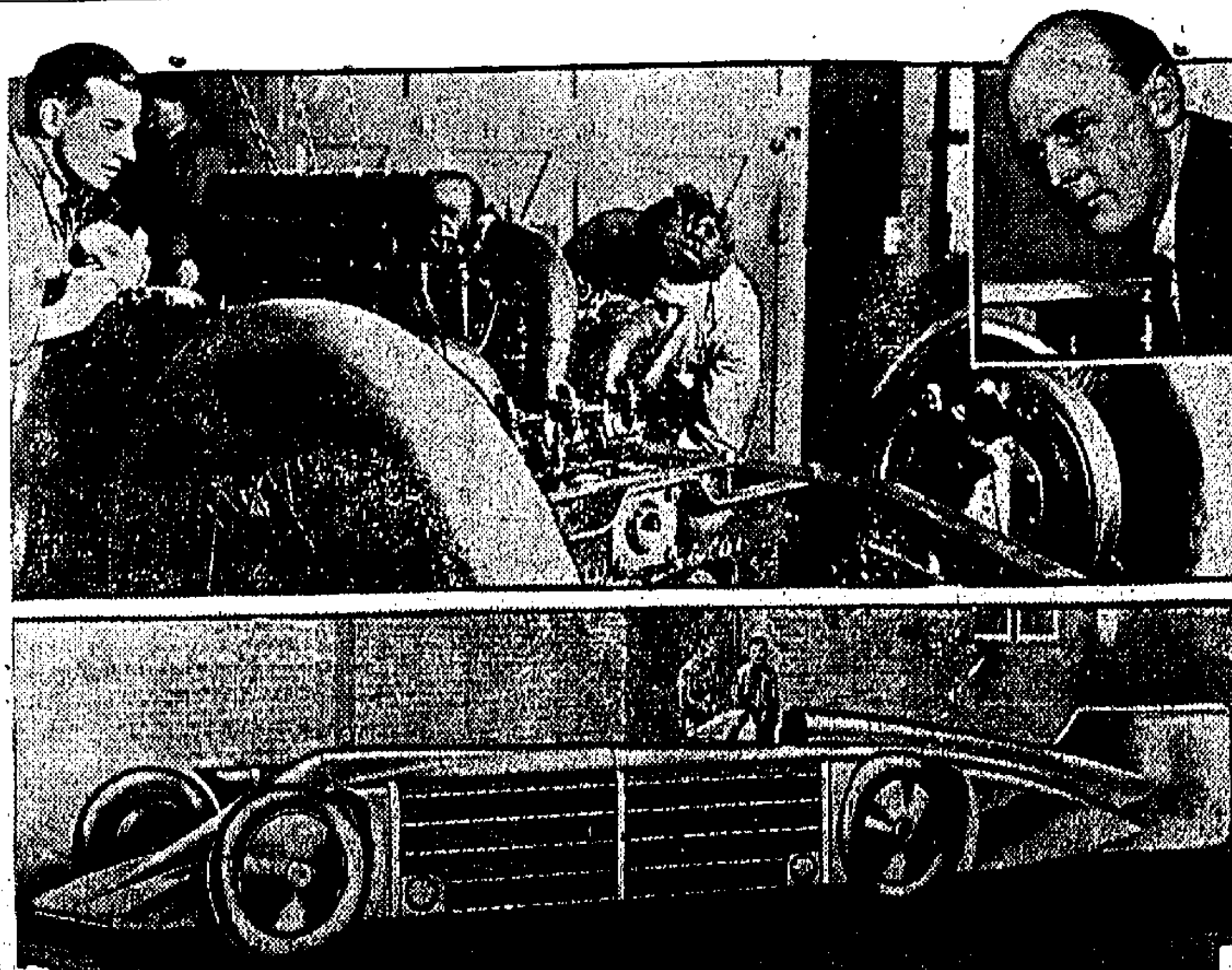


Photo shows a re-constructed photo of the specially designed racing car of Major O. D. Seagrave (upper right), British sportsman. In it he hopes to attain the almost unbelievable time of 260 miles an hour over sands of Daytona Beach, Fla. Above, a part of the car's impressive power plant.

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LANES OF TRAVEL

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and our Northwest, at Sansum on the Black Sea, 7,000 miles away, at a less cost than milled from wheat grown in the interior of Turkey, perhaps 250 miles away.

A dollars-and-cents estimate of the value of the service afforded to an annual traffic of 414,000,000 vehicles—miles by a system of good roads was made recently through a survey conducted in Connecticut by the State Highway Department and the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture. In the report the valuation is set at 3 cents per truck-mile, and 1 cent per passenger car-mile. These values for highway service are conservative, inasmuch as they are considerably less than the estimated differences in vehicle operating costs on paved roads as against unpaved roads, owing to the fact that the system embraces many types of improvement.

The survey covering a year showed 1,114 miles of improved highways in the system used by trucks travelling 59,700,000 truck-miles and by passenger cars covering 345,300,000 passenger car-miles. Annual highway service rendered to the trucks at 3 cents per mile was therefore \$1,791,000 and to passenger cars \$3,643,000, or a total of \$5,434,000 annually. These astounding figures do not include the time and place utility value which the roads place on the goods and commodities hauled, or upon the increased property values that accrue to the land adjacent to the highway improvements.

The salvage value of the 1,114 miles of improved highways was placed at \$23,000,000 by the State Highway Department. In yielding \$5,334,000 in service to highway users, the system earns an annual return of approximately 23 per cent. on the investment—enough to pay for it in a little more than four years.

Road Appropriations
Definite steps necessary to secure road appropriations are vague in the minds of most people, and the motor car merchant is no exception. As he is not in the road business primarily other problems occupy his mind. But broadening of the motor market is decidedly his business. So if he investigates he will learn that there are several sources from which road building funds can originate.

Money may be drawn from the Federal treasury in accordance with terms of the Federal Highway Act. The state has funds available for highway development. The county treasury furnishes another source from which to draw. The township provides for farm and market thoroughfares. A draft on the town or city treasury is possible. Bond issues are frequently justified. Individual contributions round out the possibilities of financial road aid.

By writing to his State Highway Department outlining just what improvement or group of

improvements he has in mind a dealer can readily secure advice and information as to the best procedure to be adopted for active good roads promotion in his locality. If the project does not come within the province of the State Highway Department the State Commissioner or Engineer can inform him of the proper local official with whom the subject may be discussed. The mayor can supply full information as to the needful steps in a plan for street widening and paving.

With a definite understanding of the situation, the local dealer may work intelligently and effectively to secure better roads for his territory and better and wider streets for his town or city. He is assured a sympathetic hearing by those he interviews, for highway department officials, legislators and city authorities will respect his familiarity with the cause he champions.

More Cars Than 'Phones

There are more automobiles in the United States to-day than there are telephones—not telephone numbers but instruments. Professor Griffin of Ann Arbor was conservative in estimating 27,000,000 motor vehicles in use in the United States in 1930. It is proper to point out that our highway system will still be then as it is now, inadequate to meet the requirements of inter-urban transportation. We must continue to pave highways at the very peak of construction possibilities. By that I mean that the limit of physical possibility in road building should be the sole limit of our highway programme for some time to come. No short-sighted restriction of appropriations should circumscribe the progress of the immediate future.

If existing engineering and contracting organisations are utilised to their utmost limit during the coming five years, if every facility for the physical production of hard surfaced roads is utilised at peak pressure, we shall not, half a decade hence, be caught up with the demand for inter-urban transport facilities created by the needs of our growing population.

When the subject of street and road pavement seems to be dormant the dealer can advance the cause of good roads by keeping such facts fresh in the minds of influential fellow citizens. He can contact with the local Press in forming publishers of developments and providing themes for instructive editorials.

The biggest obstacle which looms in the path of our motor transportation and which retards motor car sales is a strictly local problem in which the automobile dealers can wield the most effective influence.

In this field—the field of city planning and adequate construction of municipal arteries—lies the greatest opportunity for immediately beneficial constructive effort. It is in this field that we most lack in public understanding and public action. Here it is distinctly the dealer's move.

Every Saturday night there are 1,000 more automobiles on the streets of Detroit than there were

a week before. Detroit does not build enough new street pavements in a week to park those cars, to say nothing of providing additional streets on which to run them.

Automobile insurance rates in Detroit would be cut in half overnight if by some magic we could double our area of street pavements to-morrow.

This situation applies in some measure to every American city.

Street Systems

Then, too, our inter-county and interstate highways connect cities and towns—make them in effect one community. No American city can, in planning its street system, consider only the traffic developed by its own population. For with the improvement of our highway system, every community must give increasingly serious consideration to that traffic which these highways bring. And there are few cities in the United States now giving adequate consideration to this question of street improvement.

Detroit, through its Rapid Transit Commission under the able leadership of Colonel Sidney D. Waldon, and in co-operation with the City Plan Commission, has foresightfully laid out a master plan of development which will save us hundreds of millions of dollars. For it visualises the growth of the metropolitan area for a hundred years ahead and takes steps which cost nothing now but which will make possible the adequate decentralisation of traffic in the future.

Chicago has a similar body known as the Chicago Regional Planning Commission. It, following in the footsteps of the Detroit Rapid Transit Commission, is laying out a plan which will serve ultimately to unshackle Chicago and Cook County, Illinois, from the hampering influence of bottle-neck entrances and exits in the metropolitan area.

Too great emphasis cannot be placed by automobile dealers everywhere upon the wisdom of the course being followed in Detroit and Chicago. The growing traffic which has been pointed to in connection with our highway development, means even greater problems inside municipal limits, and it is high time that American communities, no matter how small or large, think of the future and begin to plan with its traffic in mind.

It is the dealer's move—his move to transmit enthusiasm; to keep this subject a live one; to iron out difficulties as they develop; to suggest plans; to dominate public discussion of roads and streets in his home town; and in every way to further his business prospects by tying up his local community with the great national movement to pave America.

[* These figures of the mileage cost per vehicle should not be confused with mileage cost per passenger. Furthermore, they include all items such as garaging, depreciation and interest on investment. They are, in other words, total operating cost including replacement, and not merely the current running cost.]

AIR TRANSPORT

Taking the Place of The Lorry

[By Sir Sefton Brancker]

I have been actively engaged in the development of air transport ever since the end of the war, and to-day I am more enthusiastic than ever before.

I congratulate myself on having been fortunate enough to be associated with the commercial side of aviation. It is an activity which, if handled properly and in a spirit of altruism and broadmindedness, should result in nothing but good to the human race. Mutual co-operation and understanding depend on time and not on space, and I have a profound conviction that air transport is to become a factor of overwhelming importance to the world at large.

The present is the age of speed, and the commercial flying machine has arrived at a very fitting time in the progress of civilisation. The world is waiting for air transport, and as soon as it can be operated on a really commercial basis the demand for aircraft will be enormous.

Far-Reaching Development Ahead
The way of new enterprises is proverbially hard, but air transport is nearing the end of its teething troubles and now deserves serious consideration on level terms with the other forms of transport. What is now becoming recognised is the tremendous significance of civil aviation not only as a means of accelerating communication but as an economically sound method of keeping in existence a healthy aircraft industry.

We are on the threshold of vast and far-reaching developments in air commerce which will benefit every activity in the civilised world. The growth in the number of air lines throughout the world, since the year 1919, is indicated by the table (of the routes) herewith:

Year.	Mileage.
1919	3,200
1920	9,700
1921	12,400
1922	16,000
1923	16,100
1924	21,200
1925	34,700
1926	50,300
1927	55,500
1928	73,300

Air transport is now an established factor in economic life. It has the very definite advantage of high speed combined with liberty of movement. Air lines are multiplying in all parts of the globe, and a growing demand for aircraft and their engines has been created. The public is assimilating the advantages offered by air transport with growing rapidity.

British Air Traffic Increases

The latest traffic returns in Europe point to the fact that people are now taking to the air as ducks take to water. Last summer there was a 56 per cent. increase in the number of passengers carried in British aeroplanes between London and the Continent. There has also been a 28 per cent. increase in the volume of airborne merchandise. If progress goes on at the same rate, in a few years the passenger traffic carried by air across the English Channel will represent a very appreciable percentage of the total of first-class passengers to the Continent.

During the summer months of 1928 Imperial Airways, the British national company, completed satisfactorily 98.8 per cent. of its scheduled flights. Even allowing for the very adverse effect of the flying weather of the winter on the European routes, the total all-the-year-round efficiency was 92 per cent., while on the British airline between Cairo and Basra, where the atmospheric conditions are so much more favourable, a 100 per cent.

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These very thin, very tough racing tyres upon which six-day bicyclists scurry wearily around a pneumatic are the work of Mrs. Ernest Fye (above), herself the widow of a rider of renown. In her Newark, N. J., shop they are woven of best cotton fibre and the highest grade of rubber to stand wear and test of sportswomen's disquieting grind. The woman manufacturer ships her product to nearly every country in Europe.

regularity has been attained for months on end and the steamer connection at Port Said has only been missed once in 21 months.

On every side air traffic is increasing, fresh demands are developing and new enterprises are under consideration, while the essential ground organisation of aerial transport is expanding rapidly.

Profit Possibilities

There are pessimists who say that air transport cannot pay its way for many years to come, but this is not borne out by actual facts. There is a service in Colombia, flying between the coast and Bogota, which has paid very handsome profits for some years, and of course operating companies in the United States are doing very well on their postal contracts alone. Generally speaking, though, and allowing for certain exceptions, the weakness of air transport at the present time is its inability to produce profits.

The moment that profits can be made regularly on each mile flown developments will come with a rush. There are to-day many promising lines of research and experiment which are either neglected or are being pursued under the handicap of financial starvation. The possibilities of genuine profit in aircraft operation will at once attract the capital necessary to accelerate all these developments and place them at the service of the great airlines of the world.

The development of aviation in the United States is an example of what can be done in a country where climate, distance, wealth and population all favour the progress of aerial transport. In the United States a big volume of air traffic is available which can afford to pay an economic rate for a real saving in time.

European Fares Uneconomic

In Europe the fares charged are still uneconomic, and owing to international competition it has been impossible so far for any one country to charge economic rates, even if these were possible considering the comparatively small saving of time gained in short journeys by air. But as European routes extend, as overhead charges are more widely distributed, and as the saving in time increases—as it is increasing—it will become more and more possible to charge really economic rates and obtain big loads.


The establishment of the weekly air mail from England to India should lend to very interesting results, and it seems quite probable that as the public learns the great advantages to be gained by using the air mail, this service will pay its way from its revenue alone at no very distant date.

The activities of commercial aviation can now be fairly compared with those of land and sea, and from the fact that aircraft can fly direct between any two points on the globe, without regard to land or sea, they have possibilities which will affect all the older forms of transport.

The operating costs of commercial aviation are coming down. The most modern types of aircraft are not requiring anything like the labour demanded by older types. Engines are becoming more durable, and each new engine requires less frequent overhauls than its predecessor, and as aerial safety and reliability increase, insurance rates are falling. The growing safety of transport by air is illustrated by the fact that during the past four years the British aeroplanes on the Continental routes have flown for more than 3,000,000 miles and have carried more than 70,000 passengers without injury to one fare-paying passenger.

Since its inception the British Imperial Airways Company has used the comparatively short-distance European routes as a training ground for far more ambitious projects involving the operation of airlines throughout the

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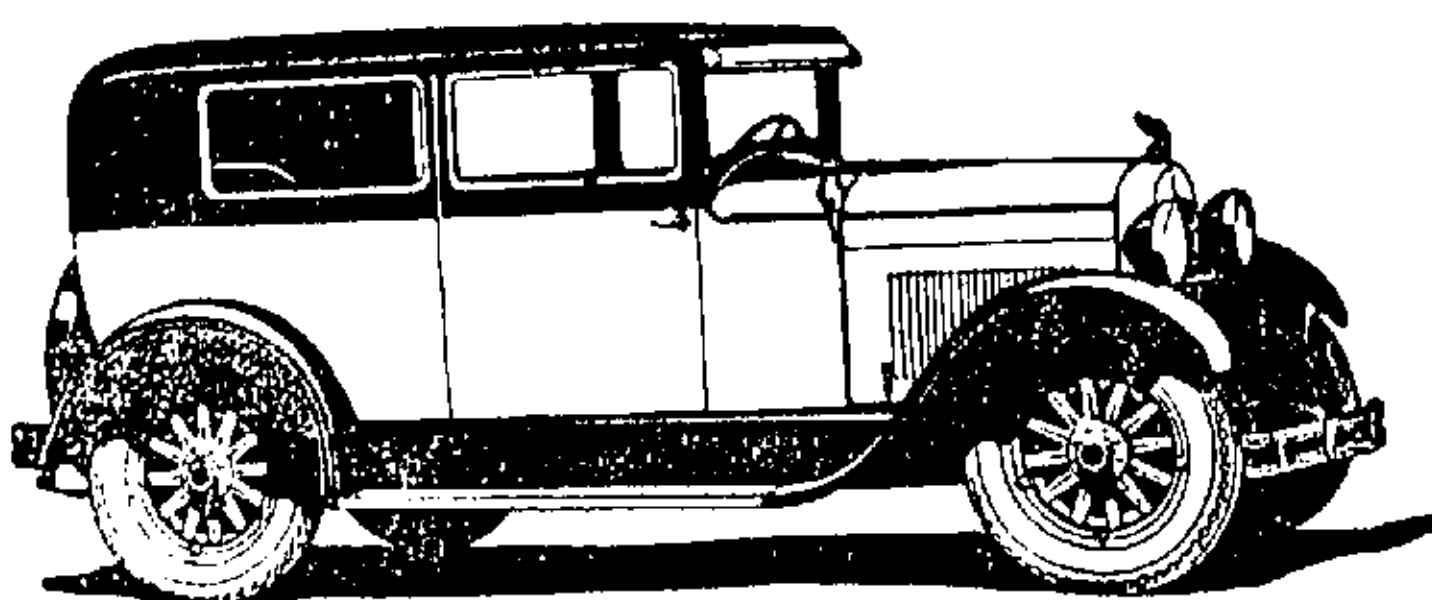
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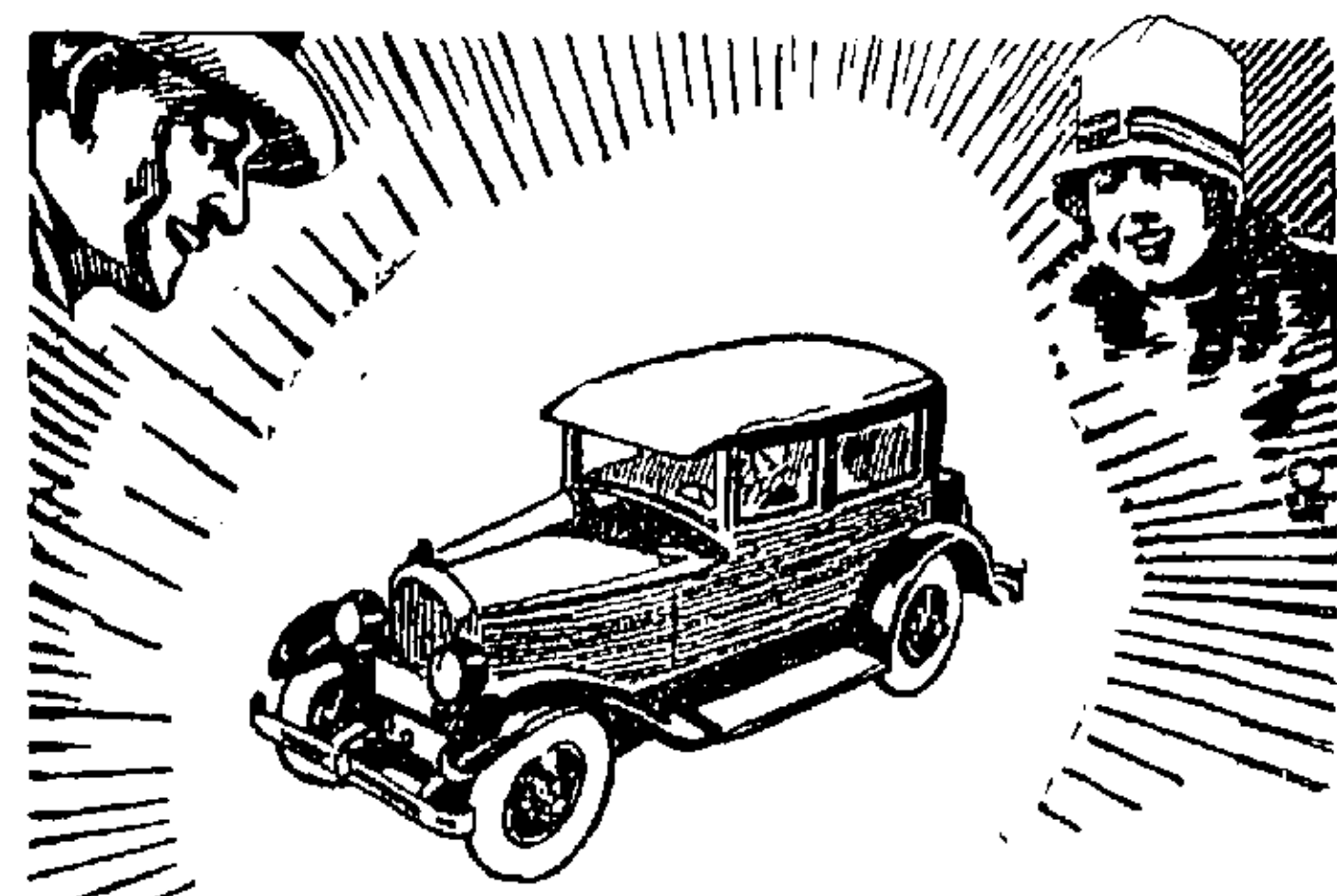
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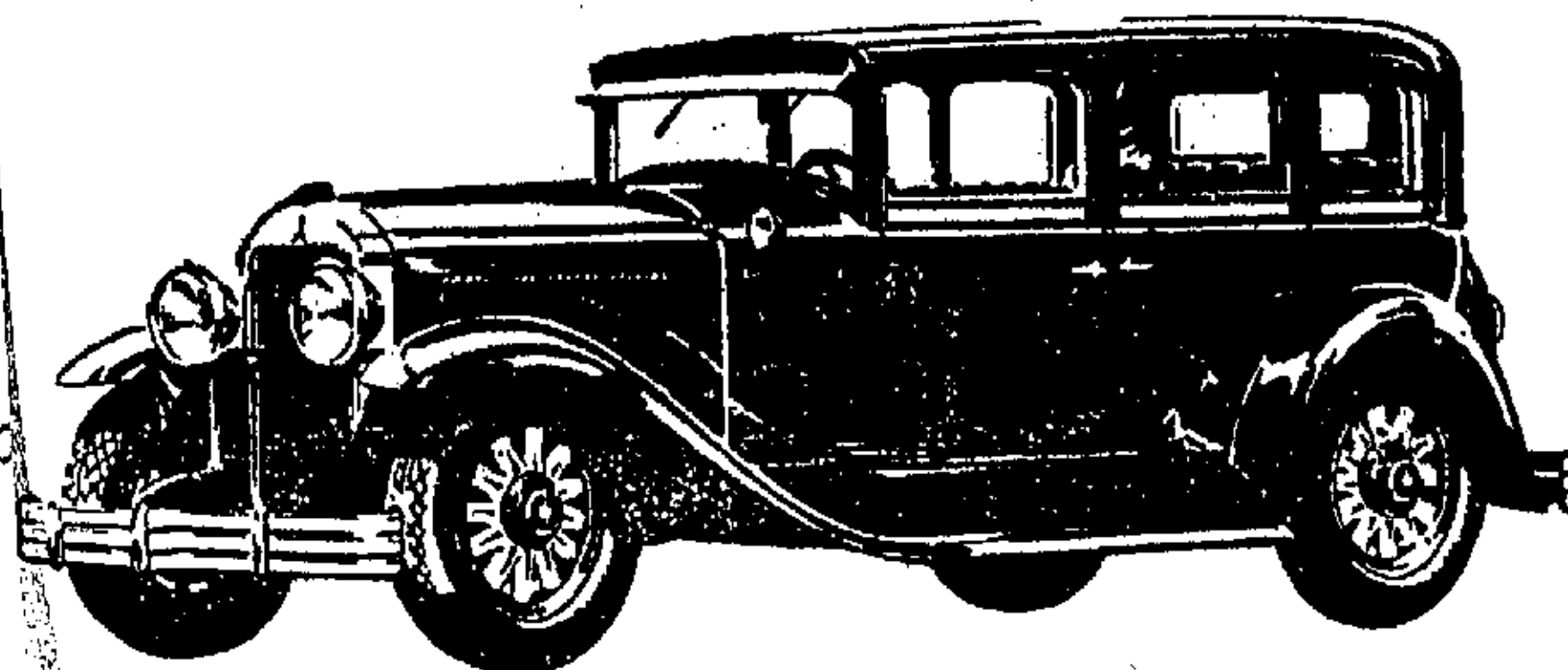
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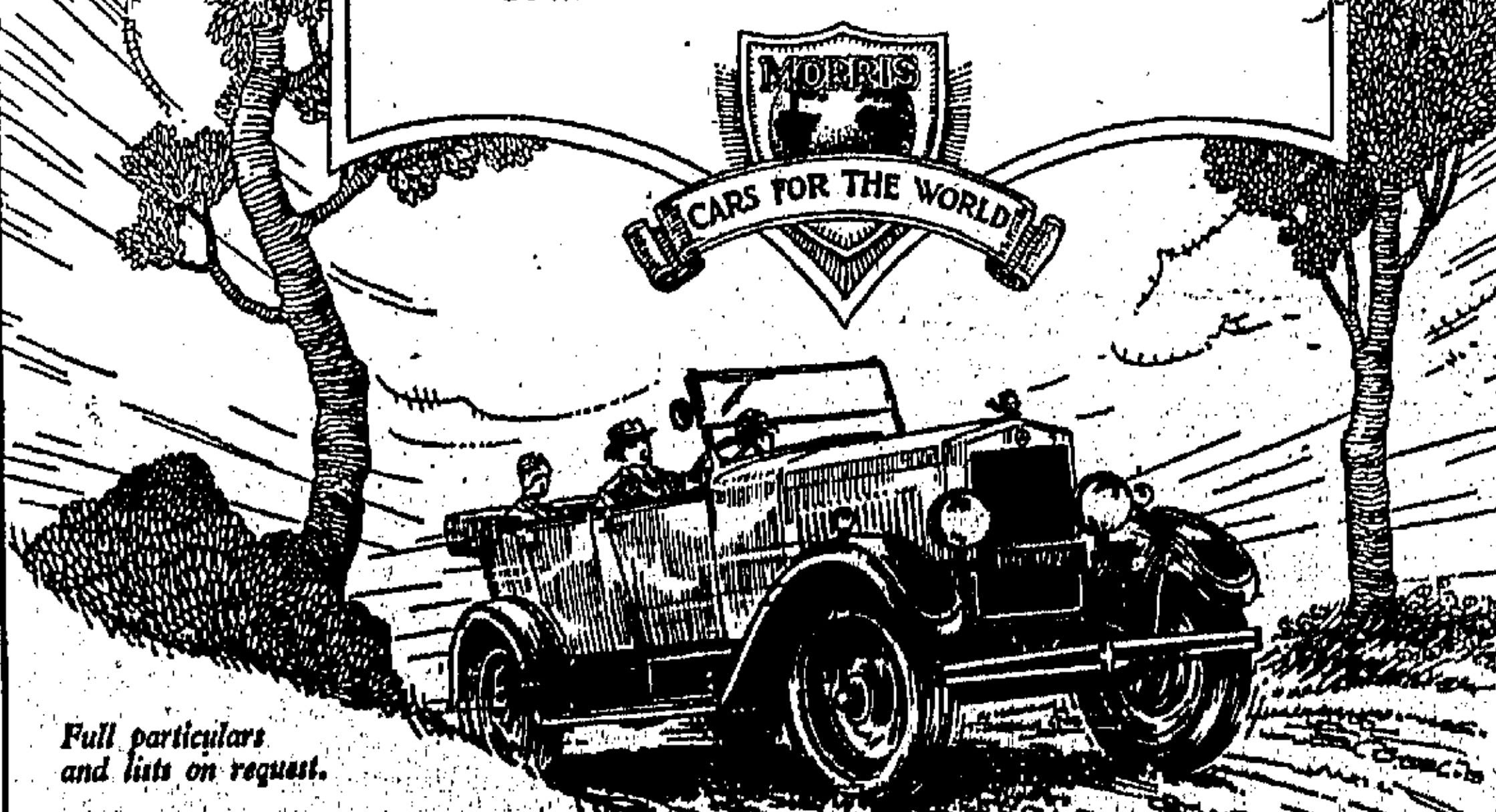
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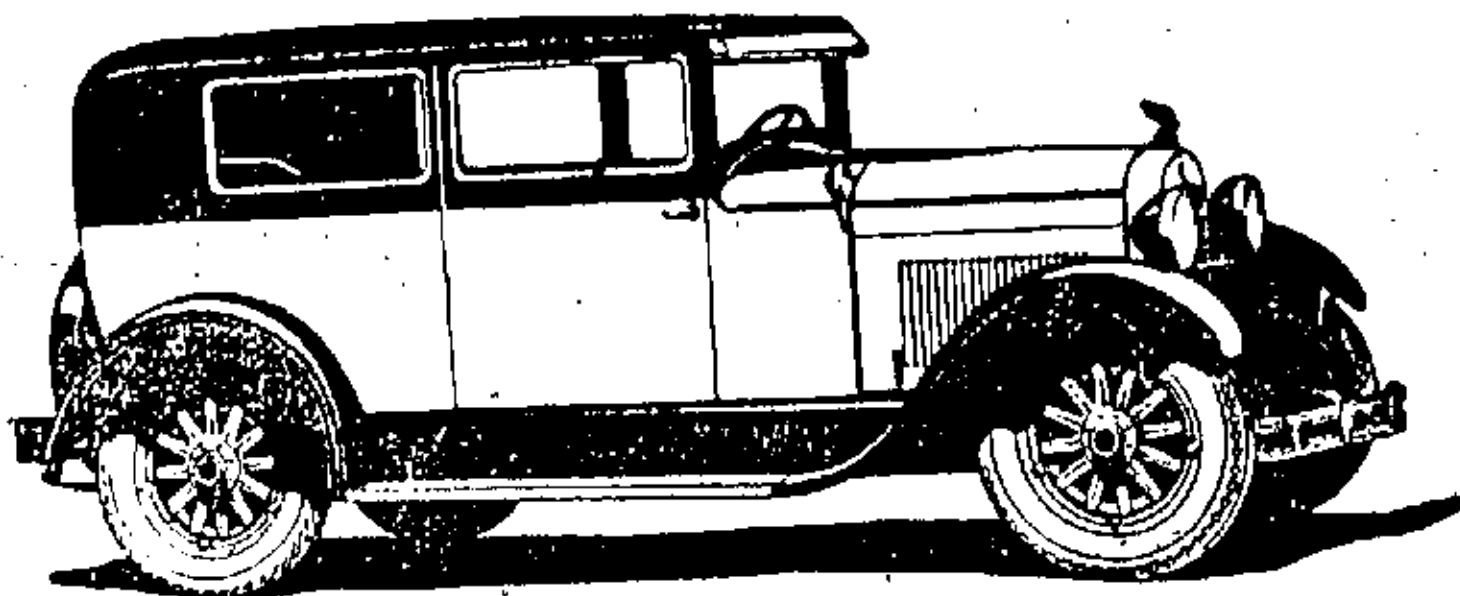
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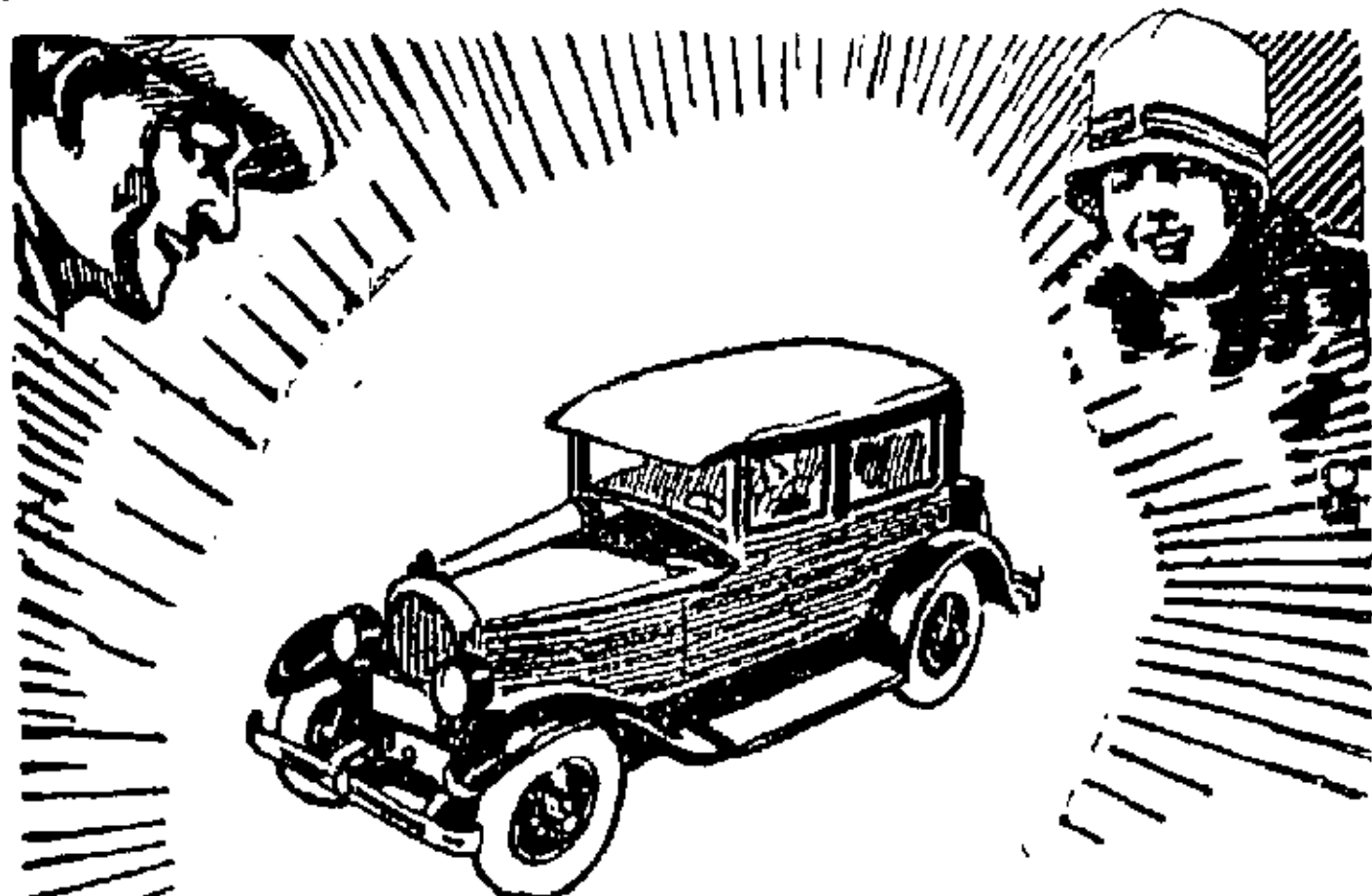
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AIR TRANSPORT

(Continued from Page 18.)

British Empire. Now, after an arduous period of preparation, the time is ripe for the launching of a programme of imperial air communications.

Excellent progress is being made with the final organisation of the first regular British aeroplane line between England and India, and a regular weekly service should begin early this next year. One day will be occupied in covering the first section from London to Basle. Two days will be allowed for the Mediterranean section. After this the stage from Cairo to Basra will be flown in one day, while the final link from Basra to Karachi is timed to occupy two days—making a total of six days for the 5,000-mile route. By this service business men in London will be able to send out a letter to India and get a reply in the time taken by transport in one direction on the ordinary land-and-sea route.

Six Days to India

This first air-time schedule of six days to India is only provisional. Apart from a night rail journey between Basle and Genoa, it provides for high-speed transport by day only. Night flying does not enter at all into the initial programme. But fairly soon it is expected that along certain sections flying by night will be adopted regularly, and with the introduction of day and night flying on a permanent basis it should be possible, of course, to reduce the London-Karachi time schedule very considerably.

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Airships for Ocean Journeys

In the immediate future there will be two important developments in air transport, the general adoption of night flying and the establishment of airship operations. Speaking roughly, these two innovations will almost double the speed over long distances which has been attained by aircraft to date. The United States has already attained this standard in its day and night flying mail between New York and San Francisco.

The British Government is embarking upon a far-reaching experiment in the establishment of airships as a means of commercial transport. If it is successful—and I can find no reason to doubt this success—the airship promises to be an ideal conveyance for long through journeys involving the traversing of great oceans. Carrying a large number of passengers, and unhampered by the necessity of constant refuelling, these big airships will be able to remain in the air for days at a time, and will choose their routes in accordance with weather conditions and prevailing winds, just as the sailing ships used to do in the old days.

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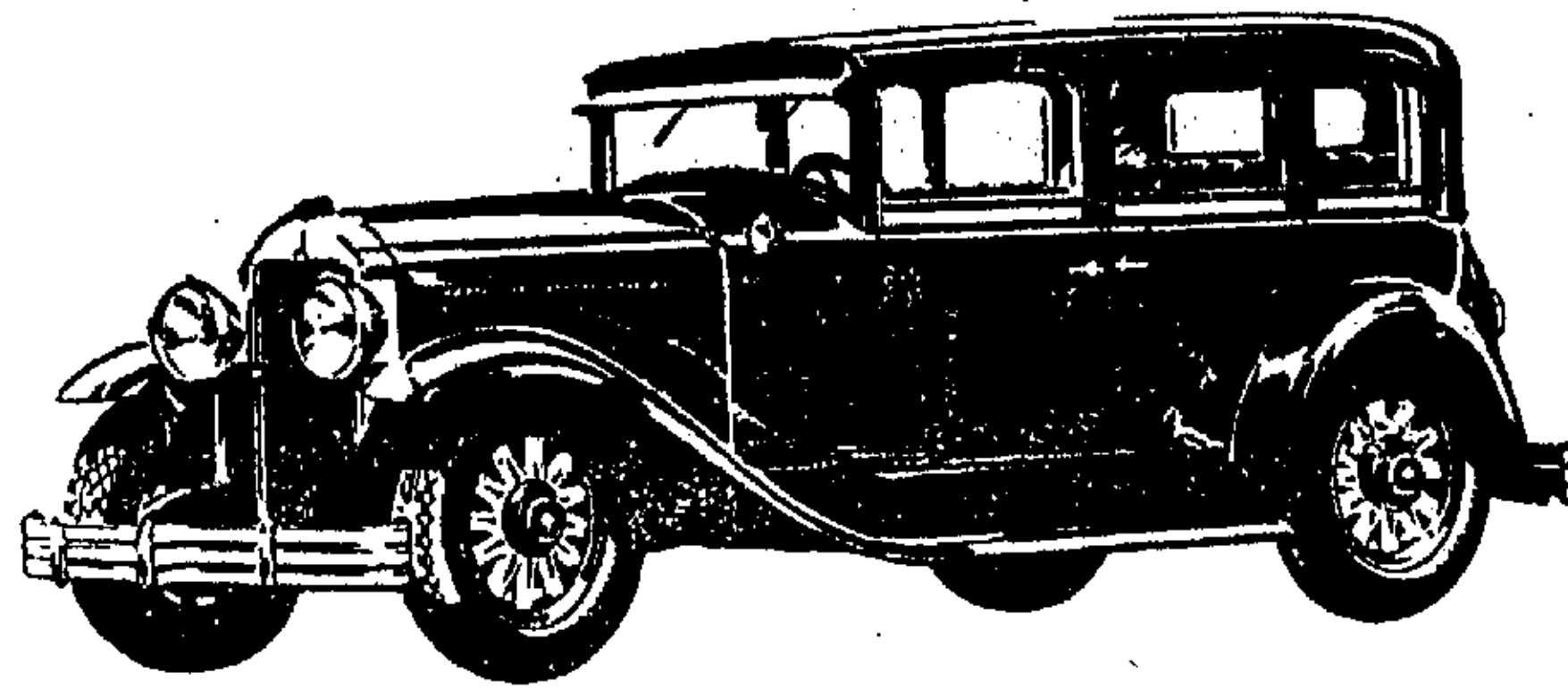
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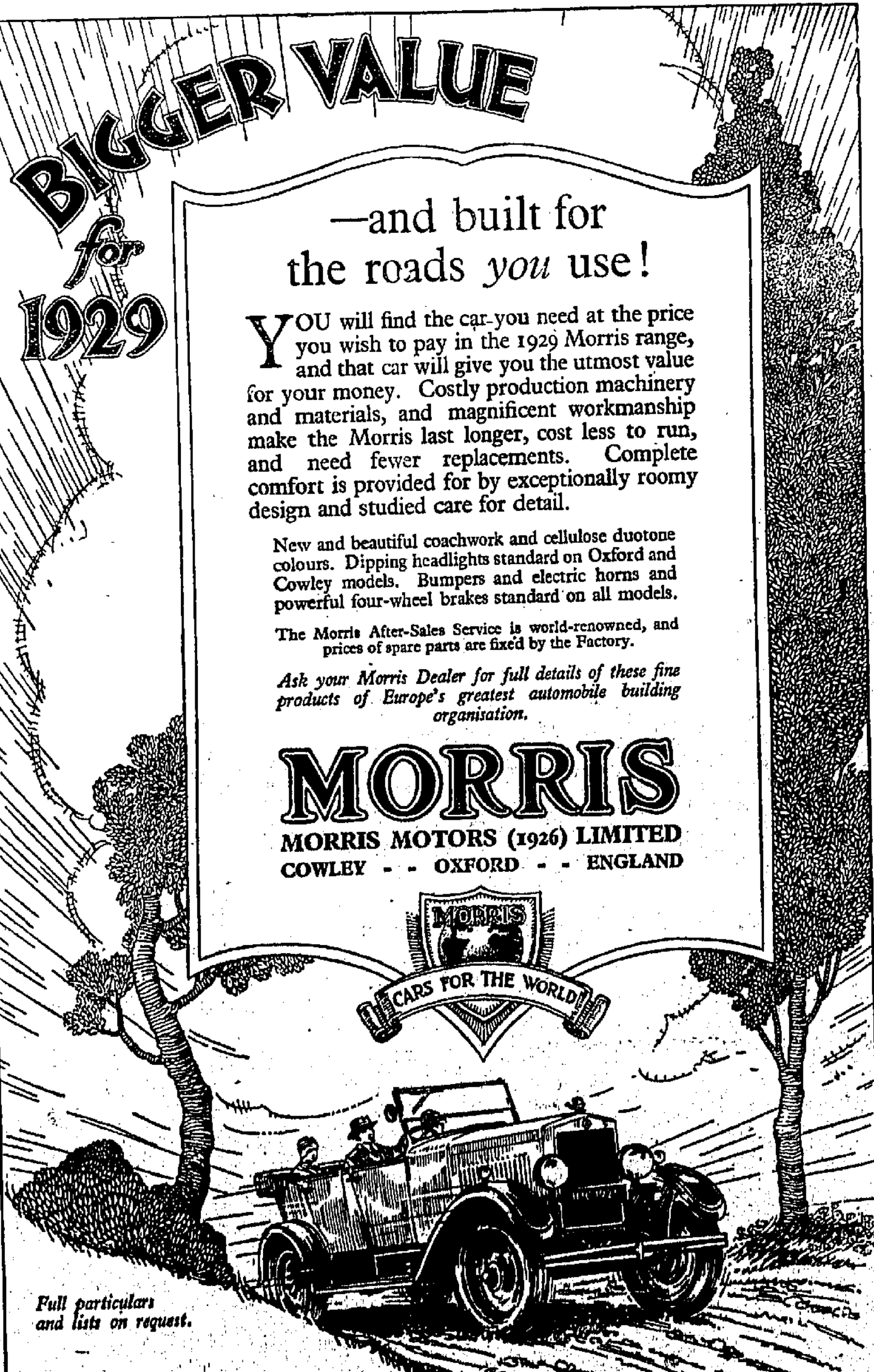
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BAHREIN ISLAND

Persian Government's Claim to Sovereignty

BRITAIN'S OPPOSITION

London, Yesterday.
Copies have been circulated to members of the League of Nations of a Note which the British Minister in Teheran has handed to the Persian Government in reference to the latter's claim to sovereignty over the island of Bahrain in the Persian Gulf.

The British Note deals in detail with the contentions put forward by the Persian Government, and traverses them all.

Piracy Prevention

The Note also recalls that Britain first concluded a Treaty with the independent ruler of Bahrain in 1820 with the object of suppression of piracy and maintenance of peace in the Gulf. The British Government subsequently concluded other Treaties with the Sheikh of Bahrain as an independent ruler, and consistently refused to admit Turkish, Persian, and other claims to sovereignty over his dominions. The British Government during that time refused to accede to the Sheikh's request that Bahrain should be incorporated in the British Dominions. It was not until the Treaty of 1861 that the British Government, in return for the Sheikh's undertaking to abstain from maritime aggression, war, and piracy, assured him in return of their support against similar aggression; nor till 1880 and 1892 that they undertook unequalled liability for the foreign relations of that ruler under which he has now invoked their assistance in repelling what he not unnaturally regards as a wholly unprovoked attempt on his independence by a foreign Government.

More Pretensions

The Note expresses surprise that the Persian Government should have referred in the correspondence to Article 10 of the Covenant of the League of Nations under which members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League; and that they should seemingly imagine that the terms of this Article lay an obligation on members of the League to support Persian pretensions to the island, which is separated from Persia by the whole width of the Persian Gulf, and over which Persia has exercised no authority for 145 years.—British Wireless Service.

NEW SLOOPS

Coming to the China Station

London, Yesterday.
H.M. sloops "Bluebell" and "Foxglove" will be replaced on the China Station by the new sloops "Bridgewater" and "Sandwich."—Reuter.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending February 10 was 111, and the sales during the period amounted to 65,811 tons.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Central British Annual Gathering

CHAMPIONSHIP STRUGGLE

Great excitement prevailed yesterday, when the Central British Schools held their annual sports.

One young man, of very tender years, was discovered running round the track, firmly determined to break the record for the mile, but, after a little persuasion from his parents, he decided to defer the effort to another day.

As regards the School Championship, the competition between the Red and Blue houses was as keen as ever. The Blue, champion house last year, came home again, winning by 120 points, to 93, despite the efforts of L. Marshall, who carried off the prizes in the Senior High Jump, the 100 yards School Championship, the 100 yards handicap, 220 yards Open 1/4 mile, and the Long Jump.

Blue House, with a very strong team, managed to win the Tug-of-War, after a stern struggle, although both sides were coached in a highly professional manner.

Distributing the prizes, Mr. E. Ralphs, H.M. Inspector of Schools, said that no better sport could have been seen. He only hoped that there would be more pupils in the School to follow the example that had been set before them. Also, amidst applause, he announced his intention to put up a Challenge Shield, to be competed for amongst the scholars.

Messrs. A. E. W. Davidson, J. H. Hunt, and P. Sands, officiated as judges. Mr. W. Jenner was the starter, and the scorers were Messrs. A. Gardiner and H. Layton.

List of Winners

The full list of winners as follows:—

High Jump, Senior: 1. L. Marshall; 2. D. Hynes; 3. I. Stirling.

High Jump, Middle School: 1. F. Fowler; 2. G. Eldridge; 3. R. Wood.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, Senior: 1. I. Stirling; 2. L. Marshall; 3. D. Hynes.

Cricket Ball, Middle School: 1. D. Monaghan; 2. F. Fowler; 3. R. Wood.

100 yds. School Championship, Senior Boys: 1. L. Marshall; 2. D. Hynes; 3. I. Stirling.

Middle School: 1. J. Rousseau; 2. V. Grunberg; 3. D. Monaghan.

100 Yards Handicap, Senior Boys: 1. L. Marshall; 2. J. Smith; 3. E. Butler.

Middle School Boys: 1. J. Rousseau; 2. V. Grunberg; 3. D. Monaghan.

Junior Boys: 1. R. Holder; 2. R. Hill; 3. A. Dalziel.

Senior Girls: 1. J. Bates; 2. P. Everest; 3. D. Booker.

Middle School Girls: 1. P. M. Caw; 2. D. Raven; 3. H. Wylie.

100 Yards Junior Girls: 1. E. Rousseau; 2. J. Stewart; 3. A. Black.

Old Scholars 100 Yards Open: Old Boys Winner: L. Weill. Old Girls Winner: D. Hamblin.

Sack Race, Senior Boys: 1. J. Smith; 2. T. Ingram; 3. R. Woolley.

Middle School Boys: 1. J. Rousseau; 2. R. Wood; 3. A. Macfarlane.

Junior Boys: 1. L. Phillips; 2. R. Holder; 3. I. Black.

Senior Girls: 1. D. Booker; 2. D. Hosford; 3. J. Bates.

Middle School Girls: 1. M. Richards; 2. D. Tolan; 3. H. Wylie.

Junior Girls: 1. E. Rousseau; 2. A. Black; 3. N. Laing.

100 Yards Skipping Championship, Senior Girls: 1. J. Bates; 2. D. Booker; 3. P. Everest.

Junior Boys: 1. R. Hill; 2. R. Hill; 3. A. Thirlwell.

100 Yards Senior Girls: 1. J. Bates; 2. D. Booker; 3. P. Everest.

100 Yards Middle School Girls: 1. D. Raven; 2. P. McCaw; 3. A. Miller.

100 Yards Junior Girls: 1. E. Rousseau; 2. E. Phillips; 3. A. Black.

Middle School Girls: 1. A. Miller; 2. R. Blackmore; 3. M. Boynting.

AIR ESTIMATES

Decrease For This Year

ECONOMICAL EFFORTS

London, Yesterday.
The Air Estimates amount to £16,200,000, a decrease of £50,000 as compared with 1928. The gross total is £19,645,000, being an increase of £510,000 which, in a memorandum, Sir Samuel Hoare, Minister for Air, points out, is outweighed by a slightly larger increase in appropriations in aid.

He declares that the result has been achieved by the most strenuous efforts of economy, and that "a progressive reduction in the net Air Estimates cannot be expected to continue."

Trials of Airships
The memorandum says that the construction of R100 and R101 took longer than anticipated due to the fact that both airships represent a great step forward in size and embody novel principles in design.

The airships should begin their trials in the Spring. It is hoped that flights to overseas bases like Karachi and Montreal will be successfully carried out during the year.

It is intended in the coming year to add the equivalent of seven new squadrons, namely, a regular squadron, a cadre squadron, three auxiliary Air Force squadrons for Home defence, two new flights for the Fleet air arm, and another unit for the flying boats.—Reuter.

ANTI-WAR PACT

Ratification By British Empire

FORMALLY DEPOSITED

Washington, Yesterday.
The British Ambassador at Washington has deposited with the State Department the ratification of the Kellogg Pact on behalf of Great Britain, the North of Ireland, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and India.

The Canadian and Irish Free State Ministers in Washington are depositing the ratification on behalf of their own Governments.—Reuter's American Service.

AUSTRALIAN MINERS

Coal Shortage Averted in Sydney

WAGE CUT QUESTION

Sydney, Yesterday.
The conference of mining unions has rejected all proposals involving a wage cut. The notice posted by the northern colliery owners expired to-day, and 11,000 miners in the directly affected mines which are not in the Federation are continuing work. There is no fear of an early coal shortage in Sydney.—Reuter.

FOR GENEVA

Sir A. Chamberlain Departs

London, Yesterday.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, still showing signs of his recent chill, departed to-day for Paris en route to Geneva to attend the Council of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Girls: D. Raven. Junior Girls: E. Rousseau.

440 Yards Handicap: Senior Boys: 1. L. Marshall; 2. I. Stirling; 3. E. Butler.

Middle School Boys: 1. V. Grunberg; 2. D. Monaghan; 3. R. Phillips.

Wheelbarrow Race: J. Chubb and partner.

Relay Race (Girl): Seniors, Reds; Middle School, Blue.

Mile, Open, Seniors: 1. J. Smith; 2. P. Wittchell; 3. L. Marshall.

Middle School: 1. V. Grunberg; 2. R. Phillips; 3. D. Mackay.

Skippping Championships: Senior Girls: 1. J. Bryson; 2. L. Salmon; 3. G. MacNollie.

Middle School Girls: 1. M. Poynting; 2. M. Grimes; 3. P. McCaw.

Junior Girls: 1. D. Monaghan; 2. J. Rousseau; 3. F. Fowler.

Long Jump: Seniors: 1. L. Smith; 3. I. Stirling.

Middle School: 1. D. Monaghan; 2. J. Rousseau; 3. F. Fowler.

PUNTERS' BAD DAY

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Parl-mutuel.—
Winner \$19.10.
Places: 1st \$8.40; 2nd \$7.30.

7.—The Hong Kong Handicap.—"B" class.
Stanton & Reidy's Blue World 163 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1

Cheng & Ng's Doubtful 160 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 2

Yam Man's Fifty-Fifty 156 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3

Loo Cheuk-suen's U U II 151 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 4

Chan & Rafeek's Nara Stag 158 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 0

Chan & Rafeek's Fanling Stag 153 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0

Roda's Bright Prospect 150 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 0

Time: 2 mins. 42.3 secs.
1 1/2 lengths, 1 length.

Parl-mutuel.—
Winner \$34.00.
Places: 1st \$13.40; 2nd \$17.20; 3rd \$8.10.

8.—The Professional Cup and Subscription Griffs.—A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for starters. A Cup presented. \$500 to the Winner by the donors and \$1,000 added. Second \$500. Third \$300.

To be won two years in succession or three years in all by ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Weight for inches as per scale. One Mile and a Quarter.

W. E. L. Shenton's The Pheasant 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 1

Chan Pih-chuen's The Sun 155 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 2

Dyer & Beith's Loch Etive 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3

Dynasty's King Falloch 158 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 4

Hee Cheong's Bronze Idol 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0

Time: 2 mins. 41.1/5 secs.
2 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths.

Parl-mutuel.—
Winner \$12.00.
Places: 1st \$8.10; 2nd \$9.70.

9.—The "United Services" Cup.—A Cup presented to the Winner with \$200 added. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China ponies the bona fide property of and to be ridden by Officers of H.M.'s Regular Forces.

Ponies loaned by Officers from Government will, for the purpose of this Race, be considered as the bona fide property of such Officers. Catch Weights at 160 lbs. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

As You Like It (Mr. Churchill) 160 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1

Movanagher (Mr. Cave) 160 lbs. 2

Fire Call (Mr. Gregory) 160 lbs. 3

Grey Eyes (Mr. Scott-Elliott) 160 lbs. 4

Dumbell (Mr. J. G. Shillington) 160 lbs. 0

Tap Star (Mr. A. B. S. Clarke) 160 lbs. 0

Time: 2 mins. 14.2/5 secs.
2 lengths, 4 lengths.

Winner \$17.90.
Places: 1st \$8.50; 2nd \$8.50; 3rd \$14.90.

10.—The Also Ran Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$150. Third \$100. For Griffs of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Subscription Griffs of this Meeting allowed 10 lbs. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Eve's Grand Tattoo Eve 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1

L. Dunbar's Delaware Bay 160 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 2

Yam Man's Blue Danube 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3

W. T. Stanton's Buster 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 4

Time: 2 mins. 08.1/5 secs.
3 lengths, 4 lengths.

Winner \$6.80.
Places: 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$6.10.

11.—The "Lucky" Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$150. Third \$100. For China ponies that have started at least two Extra Meetings in 1928 and at least twice at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Eve's New Year's Eve, 155 lbs. (Pote-Hunt) 1

Chan Tin-sen's Winsome Stag, 158 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 2

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

Annual Campaign Started

\$35,000 WANTED

An interesting gathering was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges-street, last night, when nearly 150 members and supporters came together to make plans for the annual financial and membership campaign. Dinner was served in the gymnasium, at which the President of the Association, Mr. K. L. Chau, took the Chair. With him were fifteen old workers for the Y.M.C.A., who have agreed to lead teams in the campaign.—Messrs. Jan Con-sang, Wong Tong, S. P. Hsu, W. K. Lee, S. F. Tam, T. Kai Leung, Parkin Wong, O. Y. Lyen, K. W. Wong, K. Y. Ngan, P. K. Kwok, Li Woon-tsoi, Sze To-chung, Ho Pak-ping, and Dr. C. W. Ho.

Some of them have led teams in the past, others are new, but all were equally enthusiastic over the idea of reaching the goal—\$35,000.

Mr. Ko Sik-wai, one of the secretaries, announced the plan for the campaign and explained why a larger sum than usual was required this year. In addition to \$20,000 for current expenses, the sum of \$15,000 is needed for the completion of the Kowloon building in Waterloo-road, now in course of erection. This is being built on a larger scale than was at first anticipated, but even then it will scarcely meet the needs of the growing population in Kowloon.

Two of the oldest members, Mr. Jan Con-sang and Mr. Wong Tong, addressed the meeting and left no doubt that they expected the goal to be reached.

The campaign will close on March 16.

CHILDREN'S DANCES
Another Fine Display at the Star

MISS CAPELL'S PUPILS

Another well-merited success was scored by Miss Violet Capell and her pupils in the Star Theatre last night when they gave their second entertainment in one week. All the children, tiny tots and bigger girls, were in their element, dancing as if it was quite a commonplace to appear on the public stage before a big audience of adults. Miss Capell undoubtedly has the knack of getting the best out of her pupils within a very short time and, what is more, getting them to respond so well to the training done in private.

Apart from the cause of charity Miss Capell and her talented band must feel that they have earned the gratitude of all present, both at the Queen's and the Star, for a most pleasing display of dancing.

BOXING

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Some amusement was caused in the tenth round, when the gong slipped to the floor, and both boxers at once stopped, until ordered to box on. Creighton was obviously out to finish matters in the 12th, and dropped Bowden just before the bell. Bowden came up gamely for the 13th round, after looking beaten, and swapped punches, with Creighton still scoring. Bowden refused to be beaten, and fought back in the pluckiest fashion in the last two rounds, but Creighton, boxing well within himself, took the verdict by a large point margin.

Both boxers were given big applause upon leaving the ring, after one of the most sporting fights seen in Hong Kong for some seasons.

Final Bout

L/S Morris, 147 1/2 lbs., was substituted for A.B. Ewin in the last fight of the evening, against A.B. Trimming, H.M.S. "Hermes," 147 lbs. Both men were strong and full of fight, and after a hard slogging match, Morris was given the verdict.

Jim Maloney

EASILY DEFEATS TOM HEENEY

Boston (Massachusetts), Yesterday.
The New Zealander, Tom Heeneay who, with Phil Scott, is regarded as the only British heavyweight within measurable distance of the world title, was completely outboxed by the Irish-American, Jim Maloney, in ten rounds and lost on points.—Reuter's American Service.

'VARSITY SOCIAL

St. John's Hall Annual Gathering

PLEASING PROGRAMME

The annual social of St. John's Hall of the Hong Kong University was held at the hostel last night. It took the form of a concert and dance, and proved to be an unqualified success.

There was a large attendance, which filled to capacity the hostel's spacious hall. This was transformed into a place of beauty with brightly coloured checked patterns around the pillars, a profusion of streamers of all hues of the rainbow forming a canopy overhead, with numerous balloons suspended from the ceiling and the lights cunningly concealed so that the hall was well illuminated whilst glare was eliminated.

Another feature of the decoration were the hangings on the walls in the shape of masks which immediately gave one a merry feeling on entering. The stage at one end of the hall was a contrast to the rest of the decoration. It was simply draped with no "prop" except a piano, a background made by a flimsy light green curtain, and subdued lights. The effectiveness of the stage decoration did not suffer in the least on account of its simplicity, which was really the cause of its appeal and elicited expressions of pleasure on all hands.

Further colour was added to the picturesque decoration of the hall by the pretty dresses of the many ladies present with the result that a very animated scene was presented.

Some Good Talent
The social opened with an excellent programme of instrumental and vocal items which pleased immensely. The first item was a fine piece of Chinese classical music presented by Messrs. W. K. Fung and S. P. Chan, who were deservedly well applauded.

Then followed Mr. H. C. Leong with a well rendered violin solo with piano accompaniment by Mr. F. K. Chan. Another pleasing piece of Chinese music was presented by Miss S. H. Cheung, who sang a native song with pretty effect, accompanied on Chinese musical instruments by Messrs. Ng, Fung, Chan and Chan.

A novelty turn for an amateur performer was offered by Mr. S. S. Ong who gave a solo on the musical saw with piano accompaniment by Mr. F. K. Chan. The music given out by the saw sounded like a female voice humming and it had an unusually pleasant appeal for the listeners. The concert was wound up with a sketch entitled "Hostel Life" presented by a band of residents who were referred to on the programme as "Our Own Regulars."

Dancing
Dancing followed to music by the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra which played the following well arranged programme:—

Fox Trot: "Where you are—near or far."
Fox Trot: "Hit the deck—Hallelujah."
Fox Trot: "Collegians."
Fox Trot: "You are a real sweet-heart."

Waltz: "Jeannine."
Fox Trot: "Angel Mine."
Fox Trot: "That's my weakness now."
Fox Trot: "Lucky in Love."
Waltz: "Ramona."

Fox Trot: "You are wonderful."
Fox Trot: "My girl Sal."
Fox Trot: "Speedy boy."
Waltz: "Chicquita."

Fox Trot: "You're just a great big baby doll."
Fox Trot: "Dream Kisses."
Blues: Selected.
Fox Trot: "Good news."

Waltz: "Carmen."
The following are the officials to whom much credit is due for the excellent arrangements made:—

Warden, Rev. C. B. Shann; Chairman, Mr. C. W. Lam; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. K. Lien.

Committee Members:—Messrs. H. T. Bee, Y. F. Poon, Chan Sack-fong, K. W. Chan, S. F. Chan, W. N. Chau, P. F. Fung, K. C. Lam, K. D. Ling, B. S. Lim, C